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TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF
ANDOVER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

AND THE

Report of the School Board

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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED AT BIENNIAL FALL ELECTION

Moderator
CHARLES B. FLANDERS (elected)
PAUL J. FENTON (acting)

Representative
THOMAS A. HYDE

Supervisors
THEODORE E. HALL
ALAN K. THOMPSON
WELLINGTON S. REED

ELECTED AT MARCH TOWN MEETING

Selectmen

RALPH G. CHAFFEE	Term expires 1954
RAYMOND E. FRENCH	Term expires 1955
ALBERT F. HOYT	Term expires 1956

Town Clerk
MARIA A. CHASE

Town Treasurer
VICTOR E. PHELPS

Tax Collector
CHARLES H. PUTNEY

Auditors
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

Road Agent
DONAL R. MILLER

Library Committee

NINA P. SARGENT	Term expires 1954
GEORGIA A. DODGE	Term expires 1955
ANNA C. ROBERTS	Term expires 1956

Trustee of Trust Funds
CHARLES H. PUTNEY

APPOINTED BY STATE FORESTER

Fire Warden

VICTOR E. PHELPS, Andover Tel. 45-11

Deputy Wardens

HENRY W. PILLSBURY, East Andover
RALPH G. CHAFFEE, East Andover
ROLAND W. BURBANK, Andover (Special)
LYLE H. FARRELL, Andover
HENRY R. POWERS, Potter Place
WILLIAM J. MILLER, East Andover (Special)

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Constables

GERALD W. WALKER, East Andover Tel. 63-23
LYMAN D. CURRIER, Andover Tel. 50-5

Overseer of Poor

RALPH G. CHAFFEE

APPOINTED BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Health Officer

WILLEY H. NORTON, M. D.

POLITICAL PARTY APPOINTEES

Ballot Clerks

GEORGE J. MARTIN, Republican
M. BELLA MULL, Republican
LEE W. SWETT, Democrat
MURRAY E. SMITH, Democrat

CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

Director

ROLAND W. BURBANK, Andover — Tel. 34-2

Deputy Directors

JOHN A. GRAVES, East Andover — Tel. 1-11
CHARLES F. JONES, Andover — Tel. 45-6
CHARLES A. SARGENT, West Andover — Tel. 16-21

Warning—Communication—Warden Service
FLETCHER S. PILLSBURY, Andover — Tel. 50-4

Ground Observer
Vacant at the moment

Refugees
MRS. N. Y. B. MacKENZIE, Andover — Tel. 31-22

Fire Fighting
VICTOR E. PHELPS, Andover — Tel. 45-11

Police
ALAN K. THOMPSON, East Andover — Tel. 64-3

Engineering—Rescue—Evacuation
EDWARD H. HAMP, Andover — Tel. 31-13

Transportation
MISS MARGARET OGDEN, Andover — Tel. 6-2

Administrative
MRS. HARRY EMERSON, Potter Place
Tel. 311-22 New London

Health—Sanitation—Medical—Nursing—First Aid
DR. WILLEY H. NORTON, Andover — Tel. 1-5

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Andover on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To vote (official ballot) on the following question: "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town?"

3. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of town government for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same. (Estimate $5,500).

4. To raise and appropriate money for highways and bridges under the following items:

   a. General town road maintenance. (Estimate $10,000).
   b. General highway expense. (Estimate $3,500).
   c. Blacktop and asphalt. (Estimate $3,500).
   d. Town road aid. ($679.66 is town's share to match $4,531.09 from state).
   e. Purchase of new equipment.
   f. Street lights. (Present service: White Mt. Power Co. $700—Public Service Co. for Flaghole lights $135).

5. To see if the town will vote to combine the two road agent districts and elect one road agent annually.

6. To see if the town will vote to assume all fire fighting costs for mobile equipment, as outlined in the proposed plan recommended in the selectmen's report.

7. To raise and appropriate money for the protection of persons and property under the following items:

a. Police department. (Estimate $100).

b. Fire department. (Estimate $2,000 if Article 6 is adopted).

c. Fire department, general expenses. (Estimate $400, but not required if Article 6 is adopted).

d. Payments to fire precincts. (Not required if Article 6 is adopted).

e. Civil defense expenditures. (Estimate $200).

f. White pine blister rust. (State requests $400).

8. To raise and appropriate money for the care of the cemeteries. (Estimate $400).

9. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day flags.

10. To raise and appropriate money for the use of the town libraries. ($500 was raised in 1953).

11. To raise and appropriate money for defraying the expenses of the town health department, as follows:

a. General expenses, which cover dump maintenance, vital statistics and miscellaneous. (Estimate $400).

b. Salary of a district nurse. ($2,200 in 1953).

c. Replacement and/or maintenance of nurse car. (Estimate $1,600 for purchase and maintenance of new car—$600 minimum for repair and maintenance of old car).

d. Contributions for support of Franklin and New London hospitals. ($150 each in 1953).

12. To raise and appropriate money for taking care of the poor, including old age assistance and aid to soldiers and their families. (Estimate $4,500).

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for continued improvements at the bathing beach at Highland Lake.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

15. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

16. To see if the town will accept an offer of $50 from Selectman Albert F. Hoyt for the 40-acre Henry Austin woodlot on the Philbrick road.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
RAYMOND E. FRENCH,
ALBERT F. HOYT,
Selectmen of Andover.

TOWN BUDGET FOR 1954

Estimate of Revenues and Expenditures
Estimated Expenditures

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$3,000.00	
Town officers' expenses	1,000.00	
Election and registration	500.00	
Town hall maintenance	1,000.00	
		$5,500.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	$100.00	
Fire department	400.00	
Payments to fire precincts	1,000.00	
Civil defense	200.00	
White pine blister rust	400.00	
		2,100.00
Health department:		
District nurse	$2,200.00	
District nurse car	1,600.00	
Contributions to hospitals	300.00	
Vital statistics	25.00	
Dump maintenance, etc.	375.00	
		4,500.00
Highways and bridges:		
Road agent's payrolls	$10,000.00	
General highway expenses	3,500.00	
Blacktop and asphalt	3,500.00	
Town road aid	679.66	
Street lighting	835.00	
		18,514.66
Public welfare:		
Old age assistance	$3,200.00	
Aid to soldiers and families	500.00	
Other town poor	800.00	
		4,500.00
Cemeteries		400.00
Libraries		500.00
Improvements at bathing beach		200.00
Merrimack County tax		7,694.12
Andover School District request		54,211.00
Total estimated expenditures		$98,119.78

Estimated Receipts

From sources other than taxation of real estate and personal property:

From State of New Hampshire:		
Interest and dividends tax	$4,500.00	
Railroad tax	1,400.00	
Savings bank tax	125.00	
Reimbursement a/c state lands	37.60	
Reimbursement a/c growing wood and timber exemption	1,889.89	
		$7,952.49
From local sources (except taxes):		
Dog licenses	$350.00	
Permits and filing fees	25.00	
Rent of town hall	50.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	3,500.00	
Sale of town property	50.00	
		3,975.00
From local taxes (except property):		
Poll taxes	$950.00	
National bank stock taxes	15.00	
		965.00
Total estimated revenues		$12,892.49
Amount necessary to be raised by property taxes to balance town budget for 1954 if all appropriations listed are voted		85,227.29
Grand Total, to balance estimated expenditures		$98,119.78

Inventory of Gross Valution, April 1, 1953
(and comparison with April 1, 1952)

	1953	1952
Lands and buildings	$1,315,830.00	$1,049,300.00
Electric plants, 4	712,155.00	548,025.00
Horses, 28—33	2,125.00	1,900.00
Cows, 231—221	24,920.00	23,910.00
Other neat stock, 20—24	1,830.00	2,320.00
Sheep and goats, 16—8	205.00	80.00
Hogs, 3—3	75.00	100.00
Fowls, 3,965—4,160	3,965.00	4,285.00
Fur-bearing animals, Chinchillas, 117—99	4,680.00	3,960.00
Boats, 1—1	40.00	40.00
Portable mills, 1—3	1,500.00	5,500.00
Road building machines, 5—1	2,950.00	800.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	310.00	14,820.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,600.00	4,500.00
Stock in trade	71,375.00	56,135.00
Mills and machinery	8,300.00	4,250.00
Total valuation	$2,154,860.00	$1,719,925.00
Exempt to soldiers and widows	70,975.00	71,890.00
Net taxable valuation	$2,083,885.00	$1,648,035.00
Poll taxes assessed @ $2.00	478	477
Tax rate, per $1,000.	$37.40	$47.00
Number of veterans receiving property tax exemptions	79	82
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	132	124
Taxes committed to Collector Charles H. Putney:		
Property taxes	$77,937.30	$77,457.95
Poll taxes	956.00	954.00
National bank stock taxes	15.00	15.00
East Andover Precinct taxes	412.39	651.94
Timber yield taxes (as of Sept 30)	1,990.40	2,574.88
	$81,311.09	$81,653.77

Taxes Assessed in 1953
(With comparative figures for 1952)

	1953	1952
Town Government	$5,500.00	$5,350.00
Police Department (incl. Civil Defense)	275.00	175.00
Fire Department:		
(a) General funds	400.00	400.00
(b) Payments to precincts	1,000.00	1,000.00

	1953	1952
Health Department:		
(a) District nurse, salary, car	2,600.00	2,600.00
(b) Dumps, vital statistics, etc.	200.00	500.00
(c) Contributions to hospitals	300.00	250.00
Highway Department:		
(a) Town road maintenance (payrolls)	10,000.00	10,000.00
(b) General highway expenses	3,500.00	3,500.00
(c) Blacktop and asphalt	3,500.00	2,500.00
(d) Town road aid	736.26	739.92
(e) Street lighting	835.00	820.00
Town poor relief, all kinds	5,000.00	5,000.00
Libraries	500.00	500.00
Bathing beach improvement	10.00	100.00
Memorial Day flags	35.00	.00
Cemeteries:		
(a) Care and maintenance	400.00	400.00
(b) Purchase of Lakeview	300.00	.00
White pine blister rust	400.00	400.00
Merrimack County tax	6,121.03	7,125.21
Andover School District tax	48,431.94	47,281.52
Total appropriations	$90,134.23	$88,641.65
Overlay (abatements, adjustments)	571.70	467.13
Total amount needed to carry on town and school activities	$90,705.93	$89,108.78

Sources of Revenue, 1953

(With comparative figures for 1952)

The funds needed to provide the above listed appropriations made by the town and school district came from the following sources:

	1953	1952
Property taxes	$77,937.30	$77,457.95
Poll taxes	956.00	954.00
National bank stock taxes	15.00	15.00
Interest and dividend taxes (estimated)	4,515.44	2,222.16
Railroad tax (estimated)	1,400.00	1,800.00
Savings bank taxes (estimated)	130.00	100.00
Reimbursement a/c state forest land	47.30	47.20
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,889.89	2,382.47
Motor vehicle permit fees (estimated)	3,300.00	3,300.00
Dog licenses	350.00	350.00
Business licenses and permits	40.00	30.00
Rent of town hall	75.00	150.00
Interest on taxes		300.00
Sale of tax deeded property	50.00	
Total Revenues	$90,705.93	$89,108.78

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

We are glad to report a good town financial standing at the end of 1953. While the total appropriated was about $500 more than for 1952, actual expenditures were lower than in the previous year. The amounts spent for town government, public health, highways and poor relief, all were less than in 1952; leaving an unexpended appropriation balance of $1,226.91, to compare with an overdraft of $2,833.80 at the end of the year before.

As revenue outside of taxes held up well and exceeded estimates, the town has gained an additional $2,725.80 in surplus of assets over liabilities, for a total of $11,260.03 at the year's end.

To complete the summary for 1953, and before taking up a discussion of the 1954 warrant in greater detail, we wish to point out three significant changes which have taken place in the town set-up during the year.

(1) A revaluation of nearly all classes of taxable property was made by your selectmen last spring, raising the total valuation of the town from $1,719,925 to $2,154,860. You will find a discussion of this move on the page preceding the itemized list of property valuations in the back of this report.

(2) By the election of the same man to serve as road agent at each end of the town at the last town meeting, the town has had an opportunity to observe for one year the trial of a one-road-agent system. Since this was brought about by coincidence and not by formal vote of the town, you will still proceed to elect a road or road agents by districts again this year. Under Article 5 you will have an opportunity to make this change permanent if you wish to do so.

(3) Since October 1st the town has been without the services of a district nurse, and no qualified candidates are in sight as we go to press. More about this under Health Department notes.

Town Government. We believe the town should raise the same $5,500 appropriation as in 1953. This is an election year, bringing additional expense for election and registration which will about offset the insurance bill falling due in 1953. Unless otherwise instructed your selectmen will continue to add a few new town hall chairs to replace those wearing out.

Last year's high school students volunteered to paint the interior of the town hall, if the town would supply the paint, and their offer was accepted. Time ran out before the ceiling could be finished, and arrangements will be made to complete the job. As of January 1st Victor E. Phelps will act as janitor of the hall, and any arrangements for its use should be made with him.

Highways and Bridges. With no disastrous rains and washouts in 1953, and very mild winter conditions at the year's end, the town road maintenance account has kept within its appropriation for the first time in many years. A $400 overdraft in the general highway expense account was caused by the purchase of a higher moldboard snow plow at the beginning of the year, for use in handling the deeper snows. For asphalt patch and surface treatment $291 more was spent than appropriated. Here is a place where we feel it is poor economy not to do whatever is necessary to protect the town's investment in hard surface roads.

The major items on the road program during the year were (1) an asphalt surface on the new construction on Flaghole Road, (2) an extension of TRA construction on Chase Hill past the six homes at the end of the blacktop, and improvement of the drainage, (3) another strip of new TRA across the end of the Dyers road, eliminating the last cut and the old stone culvert at the McKeage Hollow, and continuing up to the foot of Marston Hill, (4) widening, ditching and graveling the west side of Bachelder Hill, and (5) the same down the steep hill west from the Taunton Hill corner.

At this time we recommend the same appropriations for highway items as in 1953. The warrant has been left open (Article 4e) to allow for the purchase of any new equipment, if conditions during the remainder of the winter should make such purchase advisable. As time goes on it becomes more apparent that the one

piece of heavy equipment which would do the town the most good would be a medium sized grader, equipped with a wing for rolling back snow banks. With such a machine at hand when needed, our gravel roads could be widened, ditched and kept in much better surface condition all through the year. At present we must depend upon hired equipment, taking it when and if it is available, which is often not when it is needed most.

Fire Department. Since the whole town is dependent upon the two precinct fire companies for fire protection (there is no other), and losses by fire and the benefits of taxable property saved from destruction, are shared proportionately by all taxpayers of the town regardless of where the fires may occur, there seems no logical reason why the cost of maintaining all mobile fire fighting equipment should not be shared in the same manner.

In the beginning our two precincts acquired such modest fire-fighting equipment as they could afford; at their own expense, and for their own protection. The demand for better fire protection grew, and the whole town began to look more and more to the precinct companies for that protection. The town has gradually recognized its responsibility in the matter and increased its financial aid to the precincts.

Now the town pays something like one-half of the total fire protection bill, the rest being borne by those citizens who live in the village precincts. This precinct share is raised through an extra precinct tax at East Andover, and is taken out of water rent receipts at Andover. These same precinct residents also help pay the town's share on their regular tax bills, which is a form of double taxation.

A Proposed Plan for Fire Department Financing

Each year between January 1st and 20th the commissioners of the Andover Village District and the East Andover Fire Precinct shall submit to the selectmen an estimate of the cost of operating and maintaining their respective fire departments (including needed new and replacement equipment), for inclusion in the town meeting warrant and budget as a regular appropriation for fire protection purposes.

These estimates would include all items for the purchase, operation, maintenance, housing and heating of mobile fire fighting equipment in both precinct fire stations. During the year all fire bills would be approved first by the commissioners in the precinct in which they originate, given to the selectmen, and paid by the town as are other bills.

Regularly enrolled firemen in both companies would be paid for work at all fires, including those in the precincts.

Workmen's Compensation Insurance would be carried by the town on regularly enrolled firemen (as at present), and the cost thereof would be included in the regular fire appropriation.

Limitations and Exceptions. The proposed plan is limited to financing only, and in no way affects the organization of the precincts or their fire companies. It would leave to them the rights to manage and maintain the equipment in their respective fire stations, to elect their own precinct and fire company officers, and to raise and expend additional funds by taxation or other method, for any special purposes or equipment they might desire.

The only items not covered by this plan would be:

1. Any salary paid to firemen in addition to the hourly wage for services at fires would be optional with the precincts, and at their own expense.
2. Any proposal for the construction of a new fire station (or the replacement of an existing one), in either precinct, would be voted upon by the town as a separate article and not included in the regular appropriation request.
3. Andover Village District's underground water and hydrant system would be left to the district to maintain as at present, but the 2½″ hydrant hose carried on the fire truck would be included, since this may be used anywhere in town with proper couplings and adapters. The omission of the hydrant system would seem entirely fair, since the residents of the district receive the benefit of insurance rate savings far in excess of the cost of maintaining the hydrants. This benefit is not shared by the rest of the town.

Results of the New Plan. Precinct taxation would be eliminated in the East Andover Fire Precinct, except for any special or additional purposes which the voters of that precinct cared to make.

The water rent receipts now expended by Andover Village District in maintaining its fire equipment (except hydrants) would be saved by the district, and would be available to (1) build up a reserve fund for the maintenance and eventual replacement of its water system, or (2) reduce its charge for water rent if it did not elect to build up a reserve.

The plan would provide more efficient financing of necessary equipment at either end of the town **where needed,** particularly in the case of emergencies. Now, if an emergency arises necessitating major repairs or replacement of destroyed equipment, the precincts with their smaller financial support are hard pressed to meet the cost. Often the equipment cannot be replaced for some time, and during that interval neither company, lacking proper equipment, can give maximum service to the town.

Your selectmen believe that the adoption of this new plan would result in better fire protection, more fairly distribute the cost than at present, and greatly simplify the handling of fire bills. It is difficult to present a logical reason why fire protection should not be financed on the same basis as highways, street lights, public health, or any other town department. Article 6 offers an opportunity to vote on this proposition, which seems to have the endorsement of about everyone with whom we have discussed it. Article 7 is so worded as to make appropriation possible under either the new or the present plan.

Health Department. As stated previously, we have no district nurse nor immediate prospects of securing one. We do not know whether the reason lies mainly in a shortage of nurses or in an inadequate salary offered as compared with opportunities elsewhere. We have inspected the 1949 Plymouth car used by the nurse, and feel that if the town is to continue the district nurse program it should also provide a new car for her use, rather than attempt to re-condition and maintain the old one. This would mean an appropriation of around

$1,600, in addition to whatever is raised for a nurse's salary. The salvage value of the old car (except on a trade in) would be less than $500.

One solution might be to offer a considerably higher salary, to include the use of a nurse's own car.

Making health examinations of all pupils in our schools was one of the duties of our district nurse. Since Mrs. Hearn resigned early in the present school year, these were not made before she left. The nursing committee has arranged to have the examinations made by the New London school nurse, Mrs. Spiller, and the committee members are assisting in making out the required records. This work has been started in January, as this report goes to press.

Town Dumps. The new town dump off the plains road now seems to be working satisfactorily. After a few sad experiences most of the bugs have been ironed out of the maintenance problem. Road Agent Donal Miller has been in charge. Last year your selectmen purchased additional land from Francis Lorden across the bottom of the dump, and there is now room to maintain a fire break around the growing dump for years to come. While it was exceeded last year, we feel that $400 to take care of dumps and other health items should be sufficient.

In connection with health matters we wish to mention the gift by Lawrence Pohle of the wheel chair, crutches and other invalid supplies used by his father, the late Richard F. Pohle. Since the elder Mr. Pohle had always resided in the east end of the town, his son has suggested that this equipment might properly be kept at the East Andover library, be available as needed through the district nurse or nursing committee, and for record purposes be checked out to users by the librarian in much the same manner as books.

Highland Lake Bathing Beach. Our excellent bathing beach is becoming more and more a summer recreation spot for townspeople, summer residents, and outsiders as well. After one hectic week-end at the start of last summer, when things got somewhat out of hand, your selectmen and road agent got together to reorganize and improve the set-up so that things could be kept

under control with a minimum of supervision. Picnicking, dogs and motor boat launching were ruled off the beach, and a new picnic area provided in the grove near the parking lot. More money was spent than the $100 appropriated, but we feel that the results obtained, and the public appreciation shown for the improvements, justified the expenditure. We wish to thank Herbert and Ruth Agoos for making and securing contributions amounting to $60 to help defray the cost, and the boys and girls of the East Andover 4-H Clubs for their fine work in helping to keep the beach clean.

The town is beginning to carve out a recreation spot of which it can be justly proud, and which is the envy of many surrounding towns which do not enjoy similar facilities. If there are any residents who are still not familiar with what the town has to offer, we urge them to inspect and use the beach and picnic area next summer.

We recommend that the town appropriate $200 this year to enlarge and improve the area further.

Town Poor. Relief costs again went down in 1953. While the picture could change rapidly for the worse in a time of general unemployment or severe weather conditions, we feel that we can safely recommnd appropriation of at last $500 less than last year. This is one of those accounts, like police and fire, where necessary expenditures must be met whether sufficient money is appropriated or not.

Austin Lot. The last article in the warrant, asking approval for the sale of the Henry Austin woodlot on the Philbrick Road to Selectman Albert F. Hoyt, is offered as a matter of ethics, so that there may be no charges of a town officer illegally acquiring town property for his own personal advantage. The tract in question is of little value and useful to him only to straighten out his other property lines, which now surround the Austin tract entirely except for the frontage on the old road.

Comments on 1954 Budget. We would like to predict no higher taxes in 1954. Insofar as the town meeting appropriations are concerned this can be accomplished if all non-essentials are eliminated. The action

taken regarding a town nurse will be a big factor. If no nurse is on the job by town meeting day the town will have been without one for over five months and through one whole winter season. You, as voters, must decide how badly one has been missed and whether you wish to provide the additional money required to reinstate the program and obtain a new car.

Another item, probably not vitally essential, is the street lighting in Flaghole. No one wishes to give up something he is now enjoying, but an equally good argument can be built up for providing new street lights in other outlying sections of the town. With reference to street lighting, a new raise in rates has been granted to the Public Service Company of New Hampshire as this report goes to press. Since this company supplies most of the power to other utility outfits it is probable that our street lights will cost us approximately 6% more than the figures in the warrant and budget.

Andover's share of the Merrimack County tax this year will be $1,573.09 more than in 1953, according to figures received from the county treasurer.

The budget presented by the school board also calls for a 12% increase of $5,779 over the amount appropriated for schools one year ago, caused by declining revenue from tuitions and other outside sources. Whether any cuts may be made here can only be decided by the school meeting.

If town appropriations can be held to approximately last year's level the additional county tax and school money alone would increase the 1954 tax rate about $3.50 per $1,000, for a rate of over $40.

YOUR 1953 TAX DOLLAR

The table below has been worked out to show the purpose which each $100 of tax money, assessed against polls and property in Andover in 1953, was spent:

For:

Town Government, including town hall	$6.13
Police protection and civil defense	.14
Fire protection (including precincts)	1.82
Health department (including dumps)	3.00
Highways, including road agent payrolls, general expenses, asphalt and town road aid	20.75
Street lighting	.88
White pine blister rust control	.45
Libraries	.56
Cemeteries	.63
Relief of poor, all classes except county	3.95
Interest on borrowed money	.19
Recreation (bathing beach)	.20
Merrimack County tax	6.87
Andover schools	54.38
Memorial Day flags	.05
	$100.00

APPROPRIATIONS vs. EXPENDITURES

	Appro-priations	Credits	Total Available	Expendi-tures	Unexpended Balance	Over-drafts
Town Government	$5,000.00	$42.75	$5,542.75	$5,503.13	$39.62	.....
Police Department	75.00	.....	75.00	67.48	7.52	.....
Fire Department	400.00	2,566.78	2,966.78	3,177.11	.....	$210.33
Precincts	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Civil Wefense	200.00	.....	200.00	61.92	138.08	.....
Health Department:						
(a) Dumps, etc.	200.00	.....	200.00	432.95	.....	232.95
(b) Nurse, car	2,600.00	.....	2,600.00	1,937.68	662.32	.....
(c) Hospitals	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Town Road Payrolls	10,000.00	8.00	10,008.00	9,995.05	12.95	.....
General Highway Expenses	3,500.00	4.20	3,504.20	3,900.51	.....	394.31
Blacktop	3,500.00	.....	3,500.00	3,791.66	.....	291.66
Town Road Aid	736.26	.....	736.26	815.00	.....	78.74
Street Lights	835.00	.....	835.00	787.44	47.56	.....
Libraries	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Cemeteries	700.00	75.00	775.00	638.12	136.88	.....
Town Poor) Old Age Assistance) Soldiers' Aid)	5,000.00	276.63	5,276.63	3,806.16	1,470.47	.....
Highland Lake Beach	100.00	60.00	160.00	229.98	.....	69.98
White Pine Blister	400.00	.....	400.00	399.10	.90	.....
Merrimack County Tax	6,121.03	.....	6,121.03	6,121.03	.....	.....
Memorial Day Flags	35.00	.....	35.00	46.42	.....	11.42
	$41,702.29	$3,033.36	$44,735.65	$43,508.74	$2,516.30	$1,289.39
Net Unexpended Balance of All Appropriations		.....	.....	1,226.91	.....	1,226.91
				$44,735.65		$2,516.30

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Assets

Cash on hand, December 31, 1953:	
In hands of treasurer	$23,777.18
In hands of town clerk	23.82
Due from State of New Hampshire:	
Bounties of 1953	49.75
Reimbursement a/c state forest lands, 1953	47.30
Due from Merrimack County:	
November and December relief	279.75
Unredeemed taxes from tax sales:	
Levy of 1952	514.50
Levy of 1951	202.46
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1953	11,917.12
Levy of 1952	64.91
Levy of 1951	15.00
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1953	775.00
Total Assets	$37,666.79

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Liabilities

Due State of New Hampshire:	
1953 head taxes and penalties collected, less 10% commission for collecting	$501.00
1953 head taxes uncollected	775.00
Timber tax security deposits	17.30
Due Andover School District:	
Balance of 1953-54 appropriation	25,113.46
Total Liabilities	$26,406.76
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	11,260.03
Grand Total	$37,666.79
Surplus, December 31, 1952	$8,534.23
Surplus, December 31, 1953	11,260.03
Increase in Surplus during 1953	$2,725.80

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Receipts

Property taxes, 1953	$67,100.28
Poll taxes, 1953	696.00
National Bank stock taxes, 1953	15.00
Yield taxes, 1953	1,589.74
State head taxes, 1953	2,175.00
Property and yield taxes, previous years	12,619.59
Poll taxes, previous years	286.00
State head taxes, previous years	615.00
Interest received on taxes	373.30
Penalties on state head taxes	71.50
Tax sales redeemed	777.20
From the State of New Hampshire:	
Interest and dividend tax	4,548.13
Railroad tax	1,422.22
Savings bank tax	135.16
Reimbursement a/c state forest land, 1952	47.30
Fighting forest fires out of town	2,223.54
Bounties of 1952	21.75
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	116.81
Refund a/c children's aid (by error)	74.82
Merrimack County, for support of county poor	1,182.34
Dog licenses of 1953	386.60
Rent of town hall	25.00
Revolver permits	8.50
Beano permits	75.00
Filing fees	11.00
Sale of one cemetery lot	25.00
Motor vehicle permit fees, 1952	67.62
Motor vehicle permit fees, 1953	3,857.12
Temporary loans, anticipation of taxes	20,000.00
Arthur K. Andrews, refund of hospital care	85.00
Sale of tax title property	70.00
From cemetery trust funds	50.00
Town of Salisbury, loading gravel	8.00
Town of Hill, fighting forest fire	253.49
C. A. Dorval Co., highway refund	4.20
Gasoline road toll refund	19.48
Boston & Maine R. R., fighting forest fire	60.05
George Keniston, refund of forest fire check	29.70
Private contributions for beach improvement	60.00
Timber tax security deposits	130.55
Town histories sold	6.50
Total Receipts from All Sources	$121,325.49
Cash on hand, January 1, 1953	19,758.83
Grand Total	$141,082.32

Payments

Town officers' salaries	$3,066.28
Town officers' expenses	1,099.69
Election and registration expenses	107.00
Expenses town hall and East Andover library	1,230.16
Police department	67.48
Fire department	3,177.11
White pine blister rust	399.10
Hedgehog bounties paid	49.75
Civil defense	61.92
Health department, nurse salary and car	1,937.68
New London and Franklin hospitals	300.00
Vital statistics	20.50
Dump maintenance	412.45
Road agent payrolls, town maintenance	9,995.05
General highway expenses	3,900.51
Town Road Aid, town's share	815.00
Asphalt, patch, and application	3,791.66
Street lighting	787.44
Libraries	500.00
Old age assistance, town's share	2,952.14
Town poor relief	571.30
County poor relief	1,252.14
Aid to soldiers and their families	282.72
Memorial Day flags	46.42
Bathing beach improvement	229.98
Cemeteries	638.12
Taxes bought by town at tax sale	749.71
Timber taxes paid to collector from deposits	631.97
Refund of surplus timber tax deposits	165.62
Refund to state a/c surplus yield taxes 1953	100.51
Refund to state a/c added yield taxes 1952	13.12
Taxes abated	123.06
Refunds	97.60
Temporary loans repaid	20,000.00
Interest on temporary loans	167.75
Head taxes paid to State Treasurer 1952	1,976.17
Head taxes paid to State Treasurer 1953	1,467.00
Merrimack County tax	6,121.03
Andover Village District, appropriation	500.00
East Andover Fire Precinct:	
Appropriation	500.00
1953 precinct tax levy	400.00
Andover School District:	
Balance of 1952-53 appropriation	23,281.52
On account 1953-54 appropriation	23,318.48
Total Payments for All Purposes	$117,305.14
Cash on hand, December 31, 1953	23,777.18
Grand Total	$141,082.32

TAX TITLE PROPERTY

The following properties have been acquired by the town by tax collector's deeds following sales for tax delinquency.

The last column indicates the net cost of each item to the town as of December 31, 1953, for loss of tax revenue and expenses of tax sales and administration, but does not include any interest thereon.

	Valuation	Net Cost
Aiken sawmill site and dam on Sucker Brook, 1 acre	$200.00	$319.47
Carroll Connor, 15 acres woodland on Tucker Mt.	20.00	13.64
Wenona Dennison, corner lot, dam and water right, East Andover	1,500.00	729.15
Henry Austin heirs, 40 acres woodland on Philbrick Road	50.00	21.35
Fellows & Son, 50 acres woodland near Tucker Mt.	200.00	153.72
Gibson tract, 75 acres woodland on Kearsarge Mt.	400.00	198.35
Fred Goings Estate, 3 acres land on Andover Plains	30.00	16.67
Walter J. Heath, small frontage on Highland Lake "Stream"	25.00	50.48
Perley B. Henderson and Samuel H. Young, 187 acres Dr. Mowe land on Tucker Mt.	500.00	207.52
John D. Fortune, one-third interest in 350 acre Hosmer woodlot on Kearsarge Mt.	175.00	41.33
Stanley Kilburn, 1 acre land near Alpine Siding	100.00	105.69
Arthur E. Philbrick, 170 acres woodlot on Cilley Hill	170.00	52.57
John Supernor Estate, ½ acre land on Rt. 11, East Andover	25.00	48.42

Several of the above tracts are for sale and may be purchased from the Selectmen.

The 15 acres of Scott Trumbull land and the small tract on Shaw Hill were sold during 1953. The Henry Austin tract and the one-third interest in the John Fortune Hosmer lot are new additions to the above list.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Ralph G. Chaffee, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	$624.00	
Raymond E. French, Selectman	472.00	
Albert F. Hoyt, Selectman (from March 10)	363.00	
Henry W. Pillsbury, Selectman (to March 10)	141.50	
Maria A. Chase, Town Clerk	100.00	
Auto permit fees	335.50	
Victor E. Phelps, Town Treasurer	125.00	
Charles H. Putney, Tax Collector, Commissions and fees	905.28	
		$3,066.28

Town Officers' Expenses

Ralph G. Chaffee, auto, postage, miscellaneous	$84.13
Raymond E. French, auto, postage, miscellaneous	33.41
Albert F. Hoyt, auto, postage, miscellaneous	49.73
Henry W. Pillsbury, auto, postage, miscellaneous	18.29
Maria A. Chase, postage and supplies	29.80
Victor E. Phelps, postage, miscellaneous	28.89
Charles H. Putney, expense allowance	40.00
Division of Municipal Accounting, audit	155.91
F. Merle Piper:	
Printing 1952 town reports	358.68
Other printing and supplies	5.50
John Wadleigh, postage	29.60
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	28.00
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances and recording	33.22
George W. Philbrick, list of estates	.50

Kearsarge Telephone Co., office phone	44.75	
First National Bank of Concord, service charge	3.95	
N. H. Assessors' Ass'n, dues	3.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n, dues	3.00	
N. H. City & Town Clerks' Ass'n, dues	2.00	
Wheeler & Clark, office stamp	1.65	
Charles S. Stone, town officer bonds	141.00	
A. W. Frost Agency, liability insurance	4.68	
		$1,937.68

Election and Registration

Paul J. Fenton, Moderator	$8.00	
Lawrence C. Rising, Ass't Moderator	8.00	
Charles H. Putney, Ass't Town Clerk	8.00	
Wellington S. Reed, Supervisor	22.00	
Alan K. Thompson, Sppervisor	22.00	
Theodore E. Hall, Supervisor	22.00	
Oscar W. Swett, Gatekeeper	8.00	
F. Merle Piper, printing town ballots	9.00	
		$107.00

Town Hall Maintenance

White Mt. Power Co., lights	$69.21
Prescott Oil Co., fuel oil	494.10
Andover Village District, water rent	21.62
Grevoir Furniture Co., 30 chairs	150.00
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance	11.79
Charles S. Stone, insurance	250.00
R. P. Johnson & Son, paint and shingles	47.92
George J. Martin, janitor service	120.00
Victor E. Phelps, supplies and service	32.40
John I. Mull, tuning piano	8.50
Albert F. Hoyt, shingling nurse cottage	16.50

Edward F. O'Connor, supplies	2.73	
Nelson Holder, supplies	1.14	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., kerosene	4.25	
		$1,230.16

Hedgehog Bounties

Ralph G. Chaffee, paid out	$17.50	
Raymond E. French, paid out	10.25	
Albert F. Hoyt, paid out	7.00	
Paid by town officers	15.00	
		$49.75

Police

Gerald W. Walker, services	$42.00	
Perley B. Henderson, services at beach	18.00	
Ellsworth E. Miller, services	6.00	
A. W. Frost Agency, liability insurance	1.46	
		$67.48

Fire

Citizens' Fire Co., 9 minor fires outside precinct	$115.94	
Victor E. Phelps, Fire Warden:		
Payroll, Ragged Mt. fire	96.00	
Payroll, Bradley Lake fire	158.60	
Payroll, 4 railroad fires	84.80	
Fire warden's expenses	24.67	
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance on firemen	186.64	
Leland G. Miller, servicing East Andover fire truck	26.23	
Assistance out of town:		
Payrolls, Grantham fire	2,230.74	
Payrolls, Hill fire	253.49	
		$3,177.11

Civil Defense

Prescott Oil Co., kerosene for observation post	$60.92	
Nelson Holder, supplies	1.00	
		$61.92

Health Department

Marguerite S. Hearn, salary as nurse to September 30th	$1,650.09	
P. F. O'Brien & Sons, garage rent, services	207.67	
Charles S. Stone, insurance on car	72.00	
A. W. Frost Agency, liability insurance	7.92	
		$1,937.68

Town Dumps

Francis D. Lorden, land purchase	$50.00	
Ernest S. Blake, bulldozing	168.00	
John Jurta, Jr., bulldozing	59.50	
Donal R. Miller, truck, labor	53.50	
Alan K. Thompson, truck, loader	57.00	
Paul Jurta, truck	6.00	
Henry Fagan, labor	6.50	
George Holt, labor	6.00	
Alvin S. Hawes, labor	2.15	
Burton R. Prescott, labor	2.00	
George E. Adams, labor	1.80	
		$412.45

Vital Statistics

Maria A. Chase, recording	$20.50

Hospital Contributions

New London Hospital Association	$150.00	
Franklin Hospital Association	150.00	
		$300.00

Cemeteries

Alvin S. Hawes, labor	$170.60
Ernest N. Whedon, labor	72.00
E. J. Keegan & Co., lawn mower, paint	25.49
John Jediny, servicing power mower	39.11
John F. Rivers, sharpening mower	4.00
Greenland Service Inc., mower parts	3.05
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, scythe	3.78

A. C. Cochran, paint	14.92	
A. W. Frost Agency, liability insurance	3.32	
Leland G. Miller, gas and oil	1.85	
Ralph G. Chaffee, purchase of Lakeview	300.00	
		$638.12

Beach Improvement

Donal R. Miller, truck, labor	$94.25	
William J. Lorden, truck	16.00	
Ernest S. Blake, bulldozer	28.00	
Paul Jurta, truck	21.60	
Alvin S. Hawes, labor	28.35	
Henry Fagan, labor	25.60	
George E. Adams, labor	14.70	
Rolfe Camp Co., bolts	1.48	
		$229.98

Town Road Maintenance

West End Payrolls:		
January 1 to March 10, 1953		
Deland E. Thomas, truck, labor	$503.40	
William A. Thomas, labor	120.25	
Leon F. Keniston, labor	95.90	
Budd H. Keyser, labor	36.90	
Ellsworth E. Miller, labor	19.80	
George E. Adams, labor	14.40	
Clyde E. Currier, labor	14.00	
Alvin S. Hawes, labor	12.60	
Francis D. Lorden, labor	12.40	
Perley B. Henderson, labor	5.40	
Henry Fagan, labor	3.60	
Joseph Keyser, labor	3.60	
Victor H. Phelps, labor	7.00	
Alan K. Thompson, truck, loader	157.00	
Donal R. Miller, truck	29.00	
Harold L. Wilson, plowing snow	60.00	
		$1,095.25

East End Payrolls:
January 1 to March 10, 1953 (east end only)
March 11 to December 31, 1953 (whole town)

Donal R. Miller, truck, loader, labor	$3,665.30
Alvin S. Hawes, labor	772.05
George E. Adams, labor	683.90
Perley B. Henderson, labor	498.15
Burton R. Prescott, labor	404.50
Henry Fagan, labor	314.45
William J. Miller, labor	212.05
William D. George, labor	143.00
George R. Robie, labor	122.85
Ellsworth E. Miller, labor	103.50
George H. Holt, labor	44.10
Joseph K. Lorden, labor	49.05
Maurice Taylor, labor	34.30
Frank M. Lull, labor	25.20
Lawrence Sanborn, labor	18.00
John Jediny, labor	17.50
Leland E. Thomas, labor	16.00
Leon F. Keniston, labor	14.40
Malcolm McDonald, labor	12.60
Frederick Miller, labor	10.80
Budd H. Keyser, labor	9.90
Gerald W. Walker, labor	8.10
Maurice Thisell, labor	7.20
Donald Grigorenko, labor	5.50
Wayne Cheney, labor	5.40
Charles Barton, labor	4.70
George Miller, labor	4.50
William Walker, labor	3.15
Howard George, labor	2.70
Ralph G. Chaffee, labor	2.70
Alan K. Thompson, truck, loader	1,303.50
Paul Jurta, truck	184.50
William J. Lorden, truck	85.50
Leland G. Miller, truck	17.05
Albert F. Hoyt, plowing snow	32.50
John P. Jurta, plowing snow	19.50
Everett R. Pineo, plowing snow	14.50
Raymond E. French, plowing snow	6.00

John A. Graves, bulldozing	9.50	
Francis D. Lorden, sand	11.70	
		$8,899.80

Blacktop and Asphalt

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., 9259 gals. asphalt	$1,404.62	
State of New Hampshire, asphalt	338.00	
Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., cold patch	85.69	
John A. Graves, gravel	61.50	
Donal R. Miller, truck, loader, labor	595.85	
Alan K. Thompson, truck, loader	155.25	
Paul Jurta, truck	249.75	
William J. Lorden, truck	68.20	
Ralph G. Chaffee, truck	45.00	
William D. George, truck, labor	77.25	
George E. Adams, labor	174.15	
Alvin S. Hawes, labor	158.05	
Henry Fagan, labor	142.90	
Maurice Taylor, labor	110.60	
Albert F. Hoyt, labor	27.00	
Perley B. Henderson, labor	26.10	
George R. Robie, labor	21.15	
Charles Barton, labor	20.50	
Donald Girgorenko, labor	20.10	
William Walker, labor	10.00	
		$3,791.66

General Highway Expenses

R. C. Hazelton Co.:			
Truck snow plow	$915.00		
Other parts and supplies	33.25		
		$948.25	
State of New Hampshire, grader rental		306.00	
N. H. Explosives Co., grader rental		161.03	
Dalphond Brothers, bridge plank		226.60	
Ray H. Prince, gravel, bridge plank		187.05	
Casellini-Venable Corp., parts, repairs		115.04	

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt, coal, miscellaneous	111.88	
Ernest S. Blake, bulldozing	314.00	
John Jurta, Jr., bulldozing, sawing	116.50	
R. P. Johnson & Son, roofing, cement	48.29	
Rising & Charles, tractor cushion	28.85	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	162.78	
Rolfe Camp Co., supplies	17.40	
A. C. Cochran, supplies	53.31	
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	10.42	
J. N. Mahoney, welding	87.97	
A. Stiller, furnace	28.00	
William D. George, road posts	35.00	
Francis D. Lorden, sand	34.35	
Hebert Mfg. Co., iron	4.80	
T-F Auto Parts, iron	2.50	
C. A. Dorval Co., supplies	29.61	
Ralph E. Low, supplies	1.39	
A. W. Frost Agency, liability insurance	324.58	
Charles S. Stone, liability insurance	29.40	
White Mt. Power Co., lights	40.36	
Harriet Hoag, rental tractor house	36.00	
Andover Village District, rental No. 9	5.00	
Wm. and Sarah Woodley, drainage right	1.00	
Leland G. Miller, gas, oil, service	160.53	
John Jediny, gas. oil, service	85.39	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas, oil	57.19	
Currier & Phelps Inc., gas, oil, service	54.43	
Myron McD. Barton, hydraulic oil	42.79	
Tidewater Oil Co., gas, oil	25.93	
Leslie M. Ford, gas, service	7.89	
		$3,900.51

Town Road Aid

Paid to State of New Hampshire:		
Town's share, 1953 allotment	$736.26	
Overrun on 1953 account	78.74	
		$815.00

Street Lights

White Mountain Power Co.	$699.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	88.44	
		$787.44

Town Poor

Case No. 1 (family):		
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, coal	$153.50	
Dr. Wm. P. Clough, Sr.	94.80	
Dr. Joseph M. Clough	5.00	
Dr. F. W. Ziegler, glasses	15.00	
Case No. 2 (child):		
Dr. Frank J. Kropp	154.00	
Case No. 3 (family):		
Edward F. O'Connor, food	25.00	
Case No. 4 (single person):		
Merrimack County Farm	124.00	
		$571.30

County Poor

Case No. 1 (family):		
Ralph E. Low, food	$588.03	
Nelson Holder, food	390.00	
Elmer Frane, food	50.00	
Sears, Roebuck Co., clothing	36.65	
Griffin Drug Co., medicine	3.10	
Dr. Wm. P. Clough, Sr.	2.00	
Dr. Wm. P. Clough, Jr.	11.50	
New London Hospital	25.00	
Case No. 2 (family):		
Nelson Holder, food	59.98	
Dr. Wm. P. Clough, Sr.	1.50	
Dr. Wm. P. Clough, Jr.	9.50	
New London Hospital	5.00	
Case No. 3 (family):		
Ralph E. Low, food	9.05	
Case No. 4 (family):		
Kidder Garage Co., fuel	61.33	
		$1,252.14

Soldiers' Aid

Case No. 1 (family):		
Ralph E. Low, food	$196.72	

Dr. Robert N. Sawyer	58.00	
Dr. O. A. Grenier	3.00	
Case No. 2 (family):		
Edward F. O'Connor, food	25.00	
		$282.72

Old Age Assistance and Aid to Totally Disabled Persons

State of New Hampshire:		
Town's share of total cost		$2,952.14

Unclassified

Andover Library Committee	$500.00	
First National Bank of Concord:		
Temporary loans repaid	20,000.00	
Interest on above at 1¾%	167.75	
State of New Hampsire:		
1953 white pine blister control	399.10	
Taxes bought by town	749.71	
Taxes abated	123.06	
Timber taxes paid to collector from security deposits	631.97	
Refunds of surplus balances of timber tax security deposits	165.62	
Refunds	97.60	
Memorial Day flags	46.42	
		$22,881.23

Governmental Divisions

Merrimack County Tax	$6,121.03	
Andover School District:		
Balance 1952-1953 appropriation	23,281.52	
Part 1953-1954 appropriation	23,318.48	
State of New Hampshire:		
Added 1952 timber taxes	13.12	
1953 timber taxes assessed over and above reimbursement allowance	100.51	
Head taxes, balance of 1952 list	1,976.17	
Head taxes, collected 1953 list	1,467.00	

Andover Village District, town appropriation	500.00	
East Andover Fire Preceinct:		
Town appropriation	500.00	
1953 precinct tax	400.00	
		$57,677.83

Total Annual Expenditures paid by Selectmen's Orders during 1953	$117,304.14

RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
RAYMOND E. FRENCH,
ALBERT F. HOYT,
Selectmen of Andover.

REPORT OF MARIA A. CHASE
TOWN CLERK

I hereby submit the following report of cash received by me in the year 1953:

Dog licenses:		
Balance on 1952	$9.60	
Total number licensed, 164:		
113 males at $2.00	226.00	
19 females at $5.00	95.00	
32 spayed females at $2.00	64.00	
1 kennel license	25.00	
	$419.60	
Less my fee for licensing	33.00	
		$386.60
Automobile taxes:		
29 1952 permits issued	$67.62	
613 1953 permits issued	3,880.94	
		3,948.56
Andover Town Histories:		
2 histories sold		4.00
Filing fees:		
Town officer candidates		11.00
		$4,350.16

I have paid the above amount of $4,350.16 to Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer, and have the sum of $23.82 in cash on hand which will be included in the 1954 report.

MARIA A. CHASE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF CHARLES H. PUTNEY
TAX COLLECTOR

Warrants for 1953, from Selectmen:		
Property taxes	$78,349.80	
Poll taxes	956.00	
National bank stock tax	15.00	
Timber yield taxes	1,990.40	
State head taxes	2,955.00	
Property taxes added to list	.94	
Poll taxes added to list	6.00	
State head taxes added to list	25.00	
Interest collected	2.58	
Head tax penalties collected	10.50	
		$84,311.22
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$67,100.28	
Poll taxes	696.00	
National bank stock tax	15.00	
Timber yield taxes	1,589.74	
Interest collected	2.58	
State head taxes	2,175.00	
State head tax penalties	10.50	
State head taxes abated by selectmen	30.00	
Uncollected taxes, 1953:		
Property taxes	11,250.46	
Poll taxes	266.00	
Timber yield taxes	400.66	
State head taxes	775.00	
		$84,311.22

Balances of Previous Years

Balance of 1952 Warrant:		
Property taxes	$12,036.62	
Poll taxes	276.00	
Timber yield taxes	582.21	
Poll tax added to list	4.00	
Timber yield tax added to list	13.12	
State head tax added to list	5.00	
State head tax	665.00	
State head tax penalties collected	61.00	
Interest collected	341.25	
		$13,984.20

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$11,971.71	
Poll taxes	280.00	
Timber yield taxes	595.33	
Interest collected	341.25	
State head taxes	615.00	
State head tax penalties collected	61.00	
State head taxes abated by selectmen	55.00	
Uncollected taxes, 1953:		
Property taxes	64.91	
		$13,984.20
Balance of 1951 Warrant:		
Property taxes	$48.05	
Poll taxes	2.00	
Timber yield taxes	19.50	
Interest collected	4.74	
		$74.29
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$48.05	
Poll taxes	2.00	
Timber yield taxes	4.50	
Interest collected	4.74	
Uncollected taxes, 1951:		
Timber yield tax	15.00	
		$74.29
Balance of 1950 Warrant:		
Poll tax	$2.00	
Interest collected	.20	
		$2.20
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Poll tax	$2.00	
Interest collected	.20	
		$2.20
Balance of 1949 Warrant:		
Poll tax	$2.00	
Interest collected	.30	
		$2.30
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Poll tax	$2.00	
Interest collected	.30	
		$2.30

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

Sold to town during year:		
1952 taxes	$749.71	
Unredeemed taxes, January 1, 1953:		
Levy of 1951	640.36	
Levy of 1950	153.55	
Interest on redemptions collected	24.33	
		$1,567.85
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Tax sales redeemed	$777.20	
Interest collected	24.23	
Unredeemed taxes, December 31, 1953:		
Levy of 1952	514.50	
Levy of 1951	202.46	
Deeded to town	49.46	
		$1,567.85

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS
TOWN TREASURER

The Treasurer of the Town of Andover for the year ending December 31, 1953 submits the following condensed report, the itemization of all receipts and expenditures being the same set forth in detail in the report of the selectmen:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1953	$19,758.83
Received from all sources during year	121,323.49
Total Receipts	$141,082.32
Less Selectmen's orders paid	117,305.14
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953	$23,777.18

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS
FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Once again we have been most fortunate as far as forest fire damage in our own town is concerned.

The 1953 score: two small forest fires near Bradley Lake and on the mountain near the Danbury town line, one on the railroad right-of-way near Sucker Brook, and three other minor railroad grass fires.

The major fire on Grantham Mt. was another matter, in which about every available man in Andover took part at one time or another. The 10-man crews which help fight this fire almost daily from start to finish gave a good account for themselves and earned a reputation for being among the best on the job. Total Andover payrolls for the Grantham fire amounted to $2,230.74, for which the State has reimbursed the town in full.

Andover later assisted the Town of Hill in containing a fire near our own town line in the Tucker Mt. area, for which we have also been reimbursed.

I want to thank all those who helped at Grantham and Hill, and also those employers who cooperated so well in letting their men off to assist. Picking up a 10-man crew almost daily, sometimes on very short notice, for both day work and night duty, was often no easy matter in the middle of the busy season. That we were able to fill our quota almost 100% speaks well for the cooperation of everyone.

It is well to keep in mind that such a catastrophe as Grantham could happen in our own town, and we might be in need of similar assistance from outside. All fire rules remain about the same for 1954: NO OUTSIDE FIRES WITHOUT PERMITS FROM THE WARDEN.

Andover's record has been excellent. Let's try to keep it that way.

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Forest Fire Warden.

For permits call Andover 45-11.

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Andover's Civil Defense organization has been making steady, but slow, progress. Some of it has been forward, some back.

The unpleasant consequences to Andover of modern war can be seen by all clearly enough to scare the living daylights out of us. At the same time all of us, including the undersigned, are becomingly increasingly good at kidding ourselves that we don't have to do anything about it just yet. This is a dangerous state of mind.

The Observation Post operated to the satisfaction of the Air Force through November when Chief Observer Charlie Sargent resigned and since then the place has gone to pot. Your Director has asked a steadily growing list of citizens to take on the job, so far without success. When we do find another Chief Observer we have special permission to have the Observers do their plane spotting at home rather than at the Post. This plan should reduce the cost to the town, make it easier for the Observers and at the same time actually increase the efficiency of the Post.

The kind of disaster we are preparing against demands that each citizen be mentally prepared for the things that would happen. In the event of enemy attack have you thought through what would happen to you and what steps you would have to take to protect yourself and the community?

Keep your pantry well stocked and your gas tank full.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND W. BURBANK,
Civil Defense Director.

ANDOVER TOWN LIBRARIES

Financial Report

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	$29.91
Town appropriation, from town treasurer	500.00
Income from trust funds, from trustee	90.00
	$619.91

Expenditures

Charles S. Stone, insurance, Andover	$67.58
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance, East Andover	10.50
White Mt. Power Co., lights, East Andover	18.04
Alvin S. Hawes, janitor, East Andover	15.50
John P. Carr, rent, Andover	35.00
Franklin National Bank, check books	2.00
Grace George, librarian, Andover	75.00
Georgia A. Dodge, librarian, East Andover	75.00
National Geographic Society, magazine	5.25
Doubleday & Co., books both libraries	78.00
News & Book Shop, children's books	5.00
The Personal Book Shop, books both libraries	175.00
Total Expenditures	$561.87
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953	58.04
	$619.91

GEORGIA A. DODGE,
Library Trustee.

Resport of the Trust Funds of the Town of Andover on December 31, 1953

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Apr. 16, 1902	Sarah T. Dudley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	$127.61	$265.76	3%	$11.84	$4.00	$273.60
Aug. 29, 1902	Piper Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	133.79	3%	7.04	4.00	136.83
Dec. 2, 1902	Philbrick Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	173.58	3%	9.74	4.00	179.32
Oct. 30, 1905	Downs Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	106.81	3%	6.23	4.00	109.04
June 6, 1906	Phoebe Morgan Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	125.00	175.45	3%	9.00	2.00	182.45
Oct. 9, 1914	Emeline Huntoon Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	5.18	3%	1.66	1.00	5.84
Apr. 16, 1915	Josiah Emery Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	31.06	3%	3.94	1.00	34.00
May 11, 1915	Mary A. Brown Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	14.12	3%	1.93	1.00	15.05
Sept. 21, 1915	James G. Mowe Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	125.00	102.92	3%	6.83	2.00	107.75
Dec. 1, 1915	Jane Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	25.00	1.15	3%	.79	....	1.94
Apr. 3, 1917	Frank Kilburn and Leroy Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	62.73	3%	6.38	2.00	67.11
July 23, 1919	George H. Haley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	45.24	3%	4.37	2.00	47.61
Apr. 30, 1921	George W. Stone Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	75.61	3%	5.27	2.00	78.88
July 29, 1924	B. H. Sweatt Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	33.48	3%	4.01	1.00	36.49
Oct. 21, 1927	Dorothy Weare Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	75.00	15.46	3%	2.71	1.00	17.17
Nov. 5, 1928	Smith D. and Sarah F. Sanborn Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2.86	3%	1.56	1.00	3.42
Mar. 19, 1929	James F. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	12.43	3%	3.37	1.00	14.80
Mar. 19, 1929	Horace S. Clay Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	17.87	3%	3.52	1.00	20.39
May 23, 1929	Ella M. Loverin Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	22.60	3%	3.67	2.00	24.27
Jan. 16, 1932	Thomas Sawyer Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	8.29	3%	1.75	1.00	9.04
July 12, 1932	H. R. Batchelder Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	13.00	3%	3.40	1.00	15.40
Nov. 22, 1934	Frank H. Thompson Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	4.92	3%	1.63	1.00	5.55

June	4, 1936	Caleb Clay, Bailey and Bellamy Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	8.93	3%	4.75	1.00	12.68
Aug.	17, 1937	Frank and Frances Tucker Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	5.85	3%	1.66	1.00	6.51
Feb.	14, 1947	Gardner Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	7.61	3%	3.22	1.00	9.83
Mar.	1, 1948	A. Woodworth and Gladys Caldwell Gardner Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	5.86	3%	3.15	1.00	8.01
Dec.	21, 1948	Belisle Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	50.00	1.53	3%	1.53	1.00	2.06
Mar.	28, 1950	Frost Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2.76	3%	3.07	1.00	4.83
May	22, 1950	Royal Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3.37	3%	3.10	1.00	5.47
Oct.	2, 1950	John L. and Minnie C. Hall Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	3%	3.07	1.00	4.58
June	1, 1951	Moody Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2.83	3%	3.07	1.00	4.90
Aug.	7, 1952	Huntley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2.43	3%	2.04	1.00	3.47
Aug.	7, 1952	Anson H. Kilburn Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2.43	3%	2.04	1.00	3.47
		Royal F. Eastman Library Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	500.00	41.59	3%	15.98	25.00	32.57
		John R. Eastman Library Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	500.00	41.54	3%	15.98	25.00	32.52
		Minnie B. Blake Library Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	200.00	25.27	3%	6.70	5.00	26.97
		L. A. Thompson Library Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	200.00	35.48	3%	6.79	35.00	7.27
		Horace and Mary Clay Library Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	94.72	3%	33.08	....	127.80
				$5,477.61	$1,609.02		$209.87	$140.00	$1,678.89

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Trustee.

January 15, 1954.

ANDOVER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

Bank Balance Statement

Balance, January 1, 1953	$245.14
Dividend No. 84	5.89
Deposits during the year	25.00
	$276.03
Withdrew during the year	100.00
Balance, December 31, 1953	$176.03

Nurse's Cash Account

(January 1 to September 30, 1953)

Cash on hand, January 1, 1953	$9.71
Received for services during year	195.25
Withdrawn from savings bank	100.00
Total Receipts	$304.96
Paid out for:	
Gasoline and oil	$163.38
Medical supplies	57.54
Telephone, postage, miscellaneous	11.35
Medical care and supplies for needy	42.41
School hot lunch program	30.00
Total Payments	$304.68
Cash on hand, September 1, 1953	.28
Grand Total, to balance Total Receipts	$304.96

Nursing Committee Cash Account

(October 1 to December 31)

Cash on hand, October 1, 1953	$0.28
Proceeds from rummage sale, November 6th	144.90
Donation	25.00
Total Receipts	$170.18

Paid out for:	
School hot lunch program	$30.00
Telephone, postage, supplies	11.94
Medical supplies for needy	15.00
Deposited in savings bank	25.00
Total Payments	$81.94
Cash on hand, December 31, 1953	88.24
Grand Total, to balance Total Receipts	$170.18

ELIZABETH DODGE,
STELLA T. THOMPSON,
HELEN C. PHELPS,
CORDELIA F. GRAVES,
BERNICE H. POWERS,
GRACE F. CHAFFEE,
Nursing Committee.

REPORT OF MARGUERITE S. HEARN
DISTRICT NURSE

January 1 to September 30, 1953

I hereby submit my report for nursing services rendered through September 30, 1953. It is with regret that I resign and leave the people for whom I have cared during the past five years. I will always remember their friendliness and help during this time.

This is the first year I was not called for serious highway accidents, but I treated many minor injuries at my home. The grammar school children were weighed and measured; all had vision and hearing tests. The only defects were those already noted by the teacher and nurse because of lack of attention and poor school work. The visits are classified as follows:

Morbidity (visits to chronic ill)	1,275
Communicable disease	11
Maternity	22
Infants under 1 year	85
Pre-school	59
School	591
Adult health	86
Not at home	45
Not taken under care	1
Transportation	118
Business and professional calls	123
	2,416

There is a continual demand for nursing services for the chronic ill, and transportation for welfare cases to doctors or specialists as needed. There were many cases of pneumonia which required nursing service and supervision for a long period. Some people were very sick with German measles and measles with complications, the two communicable diseases this spring.

During the year I treated many people at my home or gave advice until they were able to get medical care. I made twenty-eight night and Sunday calls to care for emergencies or the acutely ill.

In February I attended a movie "Malnutrition in Hospital Patients" and discussion by Dr. Wm. P. Clough, Jr., given to New London Hospital nurses.

On April 26th a state pre-school clinic was held at the Blackwater Grange Hall by Dr. Norton and Mrs. Marshall; physicals, vaccinations and immunizations were done as requested. Attendance is very low, as most parents have this done by their family doctors because they work daily and cannot use the clinic.

In January all basketball players had physicals and chest X-rays at New London Hospital and physicals by Wm. P. Clough, Jr., following a meeting with Miss Eveleth, Mr. Hounsell, the School Board, the Nursing Committee and myself.

Many nursing supplies were donated and used by the nurse or people who needed the equipment. The nursing association donated clothing and medicine when the need was made known to its members. Kleenex and all First Aid supplies were donated to all the schools.

I express my sincerest thanks to all who have donated their services or equipment to enable me to carry a heavy nursing schedule. Also at this time I deeply appreciate the cooperation and help from the doctors in the care of patients and emergencies.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE S. HEARN, R.N., B.S.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
January 25, 1954

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Andover for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1953, together with the results of operations for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director, Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor.
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Andover qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March 1954, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of each sums are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see what reaction the district wishes to take regarding repair of the present high school heating system or the consideration of converting to oil. Plans and estimates to be presented at the March school meeting.

10. To conduct any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Andover this first day of February, 1954.

IDELLA K. FARNUM,
Chairman.

STEWART R. MORSE,
PAUL J. FENTON,
Andover School Board.

NOTICE

The School Meeting will open at 9:00 A. M. so that the voting for officers, which will be by ballot, will coincide with the Town Voting. The Polls will be open from 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Candidates for office should file with the Clerk, Marie N. Rising, before 6:00 P. M. Monday, March 1st, 1954.

Consideration of Articles 5 and on will commence at 2:00 P. M.

IDELLA K. FARNUM,
STEWART R. MORSE,
PAUL J. FENTON,
Andover School Board.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

February 1, 1954

School Board

Idella K. Farnum, Chairman	Term expires March, 1954
Stewart R. Morse	Term expires March, 1955
Paul J. Fenton	Term expires March, 1956

District Officers

Ralph G. Chaffee	Moderator
Victor E. Phelps	Treasurer
Marie N. Rising	Clerk

Superintendent of Schools

William B. Hounsell

Office in the Beede Block, 1 Merrimack street, Penacook, N. H. Office open on all school days from 8:15 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Mrs. Pauline D. Wendelin, Phone Penacook 48.

Teachers

Ira A. Stickney, Jr., Principal	High School
Kenneth N. Aldrich	High School
Robert K. Brayman	High School
Mildred C. Caswell	High School
Wallace T. Clark	High School
Ednah M. Hardy	High School
Joan Michie	High School
Marilyn M. Sylvestre	High School
Ruth Emerson, Principal	Village Grammar
Bessie E. Smith	Village Primary
Elinor K. Call	East Grammar
Blanche M. Morse	East Primary

Attendance Officer

Idella K. Farnum

Nurse

Della Spiller, R. N.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1954-1955

The amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1954.

Estimated Expenditures

		Totals
Salaries of district officers:		
Moderator	$6.00	
Clerk	6.00	
School Board	225.00	
Treasurer	75.00	
Municipal Audit	53.00	
		$365.00
Superintendent's salary, local share		722.65
Per capita tax for statewide supervision		452.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel:		
Superintendent's secretary	$465.60	
Census and truant officer	40.00	
Clerical assistance	48.50	
		554.10
Supplies and other expenses:		
Local share of supervisory union office expense	$288.09	
Superintendent's travel	194.00	
Local telephone	120.00	
Bank service charges	10.00	
		612.09
Total Cost of Administration		$2,705.84

	High	Elem.	
Salaries of principal and teachers	$24,000.00	$10,500.00	34,500.00
Books and other instructional aids	500.00	300.00	800.00
Scholars' supplies	1,700.00	800.00	2,500.00
Other instructional expenses	175.00	75.00	250.00
Janitors' salaries	2,100.00	520.00	2,620.00
Fuel	750.00	550.00	1,300.00
Water, lights, supplies	900.00	300.00	1,200.00
Repairs and replacements	500.00	300.00	800.00
Health supervision	150.00	150.00	300.00
Transportation	1,800.00	4,000.00	5,800.00
Special activities	300.00	100.00	400.00
Teachers' retirement	1,686.80	553.36	2,240.16
Insurance			500.00

Contingency fund for unexpected emergencies	500.00
New equipment	400.00
Principal of debt	3,000.00
Interest on debt	395.00
Total Amount Required to Meet Budget	$60,211.00

Estimated Income

Expected cash on hand, July 1, 1954	$0.00
State Aid	.00
Federal Aid, for partial support of Home Economics and Machine Shop	1,000.00
Tuitions (Tuition rate increased from $225 to $245, but a smaller enrollment is expected)	5,000.00
Total Estimated Income	$6,000.00
Assessment Required to Balance 1954-55 Budget	54,211.00
Total Budget Requirement	$60,211.00

We expect to remain well within our authorized budget for the current year 1953-1954. However, since tuition student enrollment is lower than estimated it is doubtful whether there will be an unexpended balance at the end of the year. Also, Andover is receiving no State Aid this year under the new formula approved by the legislature.

IDELLA K. FARNUM,
Chairman,

STEWART R. MORSE,
PAUL J. FENTON,
School Board.

CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953

Receipts

From Local Taxation:		
1952-1953 appropriation		$45,400.00
State of New Hampshire:		
State Aid		1,920.69
Federal Aid:		
Smith-Hughes Fund	$505.98	
George-Barden Fund	434.72	
*National School Lunch	705.84	
		1,646.54
Other Receipts:		
High School Tuitions	$9,068.85	
Filing Fee	1.00	
Refund	5.38	
		9,075.23
Total Receipts		$58,042.46
Unexpended balance, July 1, 1952		1,294.30
Grand Total		$59,336.76

Expenditures

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$289.09
†Superintendent's salary, local share	589.87
Per capita tax	456.50
Salaries of other administrative personnel	524.50
Supplies and expenses	574.54
Total	$2,434.00

† See Summary of superintendent's salary, which follows.

	High	Elem.	Total
Expenses of Instruction:			
Principal and teacher salaries	$23,025.70	$10,050.76	$33,076.46
Books and other instructional aids	545.70	184.16	729.86
Scholars' supplies	2,056.51	632.88	2,689.39
Supplies and other expenses	155.07	27.10	182.17
Total	$25,782.98	$10,894.90	$36,677.88
Operation of School Plant:			
Janitors' salaries	$2,000.00	$481.00	$2,481.00
Fuel and heat	710.16	609.70	1,319.86
Water, light, supplies	878.60	318.26	1,196.86
Total	$3,588.76	$1,408.96	$4,997.72
Maintenance of School Plant:	$436.50	$898.45	$1,334.95
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision	$57.47	$3.00	$60.47
Transportation	1,800.00	3,869.00	5,669.00
Special activities	376.10	34.13	410.23
Total	$2,233.57	$3,906.13	$6,139.70
*Noon Lunch Program			$777.22
Fixed Charges:			
Teacher retirement			$1,683.46
Insurance, bonds, expenses			368.98
Total			$2,052.44
Capital Outlay:			
Additions and improvements to buildings			$399.54
New equipment			423.97
Total			$823.51
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of Debt			$3,000.00
Interest on Debt			490.00
Total			$3,490.00
Total Expenditures			$58,727.42
Unexpended balance, June 30, 1953			609.34
Grand Total			$59,336.76

* Explanation of the difference between receipts of $705.84 and expenditures of $777.22 under the Noon Lunch Program is that there was a deficit under the program last year which was sustained by the district to the amount of $71.38. We expect this program to be self-supporting this year, as the charges for lunches have been revised. As this program merely clears through school accounts, as far as bookkeeping is concerned, it is not included in the proposed budget for 1954-1955.

Summary of Superintendent's Salary 1952-1953
Supervisory Union No. 46

The superintendent's total salary of $5,300 is paid in part by assessments against the seven districts in the union, which are pro-rated as follows:

Andover	$589.87	
Boscawen	644.33	
Chichester	235.95	
Louden	387.20	
Penacook	895.40	
Salisbury	151.25	
Wilmot	121.00	
		$3,025.00

These payments are made by the districts direct through the supervisory union office.

The remaining $2,275.00 is paid by the State from the fund established by the per capita tax of $2.00 for each resident pupil. Andover's per capita assessment for 1952-1953 was $456.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

	June 30, 1952	June 30, 1953
Cash on hand	$1,294.30	$609.34
Balance of town appropriation		1,881.52
Total Assets	$1,294.30	$2,490.86
Net School District Debt	20,705.70	16,509.14
Grand Total	$22,000.00	$19,000.00

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding	$3,000.00	$2,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding	19,000.00	17,000.00
Total Liabilities	$22,000.00	$19,000.00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Summary

Cash on hand, July 1, 1952		$1,294.30
Received from Selectmen:		
1952-53 appropriation	$45,400.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Aid	1,920.69	
Federal Funds:		
Hot Lunch Program	705.84	
Smith-Hughes and George-Barden funds	940.70	
Received from tuitions	9,068.85	
Received from all other sources	6.38	
		58,042.46
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$59,336.76
Less School Board Orders paid		58,727.42
Cash on hand, June 30, 1953		$609.34

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1953.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Andover School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953 and found them to be in good order.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director,
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor.
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant.
August 14, 1953.

High School

	1952-1953	1953-1954
Kenneth Aldrich		$3,000.00
Mildred Caswell		2,700.00
Wallace Clark	$3,116.00	3,150.00
Robert Brayman		2,600.00
George Corson	1,129.70	
Priscilla Evans	2,600.00	
Walter Faulkner	3,100.00	
Ednah Hardy		2,800.00
George Hearn	2,800.00	
Joan Michie	2,500.00	2,600.00
Gene Rich	2,700.00	
Ira Stickney	2,520.00	3,750.00
Marilyn Sylvestre		2,500.00
Gerard Truchon	2,500.00	
Mrs. Miller (Sub.)	60.00	
Total Paid	$23,025.70	$23,100.00

Elementary Schools

	1952-1953	1953-1954
Elinor Call		$2,500.00
Ruth Emerson	$2,600.00	2,700.00
Arthur Lord	2,500.00	
Blanche Morse	2,180.76	2,550.00
Bessie Smith	2,400.00	2,500.00
Marie Rising (Sub.)	340.00	
Margaret Cunningham (Sub.)	30.00	
Total Paid	$10,050.76	$10,250.00

Janitors' Salaries

	1952-53	1953-1954
Herman Seavey	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
Viola Blake	220.00	260.00
Samuel Currier	260.00	260.00
Help to put on windows	1.00	0.00
Total Paid	$2,481.00	$2,520.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Andover School District:

It is a privilege to report to you once again the condition of your schools.

The high school is being adminiistered efficiently due to the consistent efforts of its qualified and experienced personnel.

It is providing a good quality of training in a fairly broad and useful curriculum while at the same time attempting to meet the needs of individual pupils.

There is, however, the constant challenge toward improvement which is one of the goals of education. Every school should always be aware of this challenge; and the administrative officers and staff must continuously assume the responsibility for leadership, guidance and effort toward this end. Pupils, so far as it is possible, and parents and lay people as well, need also to know of the aims and objectives of their schools and be ready and willing to support good school policies.

It is my observation that your community has a vital interest in its schools, and through its Parent Teachers' Association, its District Nursing Association and individual citizens, is keeping close touch with them. This is an excellent thing and should be encouraged. Both Superintendent and School Board appreciate your efforts.

There are problems of immediate concern with which you are faced:

You are one of the few communities which appears to be having a slight decline in number of children enrolled at high school level. This is a factor of grave importance of your school at this time. You need to maintain, and to increase if possible, your tuition pupils if you are to operate your secondary school without a large rise in cost. In this age of competitive enterprise, schools, like business, must be in a position to compete if necessary for the enrollments essential to maintain their systems. I know of no better way of going about getting students than to offer good courses, to have

high grade instruction, to expand facilities within local ability to pay, and let the merit of the school service speak for itself.

I would recommend that Andover High School offer a course in Auto Driving next year. It is inexpensive, it can be arranged with our present personnel, and would be very worth while for students soon to be driving on our highways. Driver training instruction is high grade insurance against automobile accidents to our youth on the road.

I also believe that some classes in music at the high school are essential; even if only to the extent of motivating good group singing, and providing some instrumental instruction, thus encouraging pupil interest in music. The proposal is possible. A part-time teacher in music for one day a week is recommended.

The commercial course enrollment is small. There are no students taking shorthand this year. Girls in this course with aptitude and ability should be required to take shorthand as it is vitally essential to good commercial training.

In grades 7 and 8 the pupils might take vocational courses such as Home Economics and Shops only two or three days per week instead of the five days. The rest of their time could profitably be spent in study of the basic fundamentals of mathematics, English, and Science. This would better prepare for the work at high school level. Good scholastic background is needed for good high school accomplishment. In our zeal to be modern we must not forget to retain that which is good in the old. It is a fact, of course, that education is not imposed on people; only opportunities for learning can be offered.

You may have in the community those who have some special contributions to make. If any art is available through local sourcves, the Superintendent would like to see it made available to the schools.

Your elementary buildings have been improved during the past year. The East Andover School looks much better inside than ever before. The heating plant you installed is a great addition, the rooms are fresh and clean, the new desks are much of an improvement,—all these things add to the comfort of the children and to the good appearance of the class rooms. I know you

feel, as I do, that the cleanliness and neatness of school rooms, adequately equipped with books, supplies, and facilities for teaching, do create an atmosphere which favorably affects both child and teacher and tend towards better conditions for learning.

You could use more playground equipment and perhaps your local groups through organized efforts will take on such a project. The swings at the Village School are in need of replacement.

Your hot lunch program is going very well now. It should grow to serve more children. I believe its Director should be a person other than the high school principal. He has plenty to do without that.

I feel also very pleased that our school children are being given their physical examinations. There is need for you to secure a permanent school nurse for next year. I know your committees are giving it full consideration.

You are all aware, no doubt, of the change in school attendance as required by the new law which was passed in the State Legislature at its last session. The law states that all districts which support a high school must require all pupils to attend school until they reach the age of 16 years. This is simply an effort to encourage more of our youth to go to high school for at least a part of the time and is an extension of educational opportunities for our children.

I wish at this time to thank all the teachers in the schools and the Andover School Board for their splendid cooperation and help during the past year. I am interested in being of service to the Community of Andover as it plans for the education of its children.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 28, 1954.

APPRECIATION

We thank,

1. The teachers for unfailing co-operation, and faithful work with pupils.

2. The Nursing Committee for procuring an experienced school nurse bringing with her the necessary testing equipment to examine pupils, and for many days of free assistance given by committee members in the actual testing and recording. These services, the financial assistance given by various organizations to the Hot Lunch Program, and the keen interest in our Parent Teacher Association, indicate the fine community spirit in our town today.

3. The janitors for their good work in keeping school rooms clean and healthful. Grateful thanks from board members and parents are due Herman Seavey for the work he did last summer refinishing the interior of the High School. By his own generous offer this labor was done at no cost to the School District.

4. The bus drivers and road agent for their co-operation and constant regard for the safety of children.

5. Parents and guardians for making the attendance record the best yet — we hope. Good attendance contributes to good learning and satisfactory report cards.

Thanks again to all, and may even higher standards be met in the coming year.

Very sincerely,

THE ANDOVER SCHOOL BOARD.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1953

Beverly Campbell	High School
Gloria Downes	High School
Melvin Heath	High School
Ruth Peters	High School
Irene Wilson	High School
Lily Wolfenden	High School
Almon Shaw	Village Grammar

Graduates from Andover High School

Class of 1953

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Ronald Allen Charles
Donald B. Evans
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Judyth Rose Poblenz
Louise Anne Putney
Keith A. Rayno
Louise Irene Stevens
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Elementary School Graduates

June of 1953

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Marie Braley
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William Lewis
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Maxine McLeod
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1954-1955

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Thursday, Friday, October 14, 15.
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Thursday, November 11.
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(or after 180 full days are completed)

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Attendance Table for the School Year ending June 30, 1953

SCHOOL	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. of different pupils registered: Total	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Membership	Per cent of Attendance	No. of cases of Tardiness	No. of Visits by Superintendent	No. of Visits by School Nurse	No. of Visits by School Board	No. of Visits by Citizens and Others	No. of pupils not Absent or Tardy
East Primary	37	36	19	17	30.92	2.22	33.14	93.30	39	10	8	8	20	0
East Grammar	37	21	10	11	18.53	1.48	20.01	92.60	1	10	8	2	2	0
Village Primary	37	35	15	20	27.17	2.97	30.14	90.14	27	10	46	1	27	0
Village Grammar	37	34	17	17	27.52	1.72	31.24	94.49	24	11	32	0	12	1
Junior High	37	38	17	21	35.05	2.18	37.23	94.10	12	34	65	16	1	0
High School	37	99	51	48	88.39	6.08	94.47	93.60	107	34	65	16	1	6
Entire District	37	263	129	134	227.48	166.65	246.23	93.03	210	109	224	43	63	7

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EAST ANDOVER FIRE PRECINCT

BALANCE SHEET

Assets:	
Cash on hand	$0.21
Liabilities: None	

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

From Town of Andover:	
1953 town appropriation	$500.00
1953 precinct taxes	400.00
Total Receipts	$900.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	34.13
Grand Total	$934.13

Payments

For Current Maintenance:	
Garage rent	$60.00
Rent of hall for precinct meeting	3.00
Administration	2.00
Insurance on equipment	53.60
Fuel oil for heating garage	105.13
Cleaning oil burner	4.00
Gasoline and oil	7.19
Firemen's badges	48.01
Repairs on pump	89.13
Labor and parts on changeover to new fire truck	551.66
New Equipment:	
Ladder	10.20
Total Payments	$933.92
Cash on hand at end of year	.21
Grand Total	$934.13

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Treasurer.

George Rounds	3.75	
Sanborn & Hamp Inc.	7.36	
Emma Seavey	7.68	
Arthur Smith	13.50	
Oscar Swett	7.36	
Unitarian Church Society	14.48	
Lillian Ward	18.79	
Ralph Wentworth	11.27	
Russell White	14.48	
George Whitney	4.93	
Sidney Willis	10.88	
Florence Wyeth	7.24	
		1,676.51
Grand Total		$5,421.47

Disbursements

White Mt. Power Co., street lights, fire house and klaxon	$176.61
Charles S. Stone, insurance on fire house storehouse, klaxon, fire truck and bonding	292.32
Henry T. Provost, insurance on fireman for 1952 and 1953	42.00
Prescott Oil Co., kerosene for heating fire house	118.18
Russell Uniform Co., 22 badges	49.81
Justin A. McCarthy Co., 1¾″ nozzle	37.40
Eureka Fire Hose Co., 100′ 2½″ single jacket fire hose—100′ 1½″ booster double jacket fire hose	219.52
Eastman Fire Equipment Inc., 1 Halligan Tool	36.77
American Fire Equipment Co., 2 head lights and 16 flash light batteries	9.28
Currier & Phelps, gas, oil, anti-freeze, battery, labor and supplies	43.63
F. M. Piper, printing two water rent books	6.00
Victor E. Phelps, Fire Chief:	
Firemen's salary, 1953	220.00
Cleaning fire house for civil defense post	40.50
Labor and supplies	145.02

Etta D. Currier, Treasurer:	
Salary for 1953	75.00
Supplies	17.52
Total Disbursements	$1,529.56
Balance in National Bank	3,821.79
Cash on hand, December 31, 1953	70.12
Grand Total	$5,421.47

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	
Amount in Savings Bank	$1,528.89
Balance in National Bank	3,821.79
Cash on hand	70.12
Uncollected water rents	512.73
Grand Total	$5,933.53
Liabilities	
Two $100 bonds outstanding	$200.00
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	5,733.53
Grand Total	$5,933.53

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined these accounts and I find them correct.

IDELLA K. FARNUM,
Auditor.

January 25, 1954.

1953 ASSESSMENTS

As instructed by the last town meeting we give you on the following pages a complete list of assessed valuations on real estate items for 1953. Total value of taxable personal property is also given, but is itemized only where exemptions occur, no real estate is owned, or where an explanation gives a clearer picture. Service exemptions are shown ($000), and are not included in the total value.

Last April your selectmen made a careful study and revaluation of all improved real estate in town, (1) to provide fairer distribution of the tax burden against all property, and (2) to raise the level of valuations more nearly in line with current prices.

Heretofore valuations have been carried along at prewar figures, on the accepted theory that inflation was only temporary. It is very unlikely that prices will ever go back to former levels, and it seems pointless to carry on the deception further. This is the trend of thought of taxing authorities throughout the nation.

To some of you, whose property has been underassessed in the past, the revaluation has meant increased taxes, as it has also to those who receive whole or partial exemption for war service. To others it has meant no appreciable change in the amount of tax paid, or has even brought about a slight reduction. The total tax burden spread over a 22¼% greater total valuation.

We feel that those receiving service exemptions are citizens first, and veterans afterwards. They continue to receive each year the advantage of the tax on $1000 worth of property over their non-service neighbors. They should not wish, nor can rightfully expect, to evade their fair share of the tax burden at the expense of others to whom the cost is becoming greater than they can bear.

The last complete list of valuations was printed in 1946. During seven years the number of listed property tax payers has increased from 511 to 586, and the number of real estate items separately valued from 682 to 785. Each year from 50 to 75 changes in ownership are recorded on the inventory books.

We realize that neither we, nor any three men, acting as assessors, can set values on nearly 800 real estate items to everyone's satisfaction. We have tried to do the job in a fair and impartial manner, placing what we considered a just value on each item in relation to all the rest. If any cases are detected where injustice has been done we hope that they will be called to our attention for correction.

RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
RAYMOND E. FRENCH,
ALBERT F. HOYT,
Selectmen.

STATEMENT OF ASSESSED VALUATIONS
April 1, 1953

	Real Estate	Personal Property
Amoskeag National Bank, 15 shares stock		$15
Adams, Bryant H. and Adrienne R., ⅛a house E. Andover $1100, 1a woodlot Shaw Hill $20 (ex. $1000)	$120	
Adams, Grace B., 2a home E. Andover $3200, 45a Ward land $200, 1/20a Caldwell lot $30 (ex. $1000)	2,430	
Allen, Joseph W. and Ellen B., 2a home Chase Hill	2,700	
Andover Fish & Game Club, ⅛a clubhouse E. Andover	700	
Andover Milling Co., Inc., machinery		1,200
Andreson, Iva E. E., ¼a house on Newcomb rd	1,800	
Andrus, Florence A., 265a farm on Flaghole Hill	3,500	2,255
Augherton, Hazen F. and Myrtle B., 1/10a house E. Andover $2400, 1/20a garage $200, 1/10a 60′ lot on "Stream" $100	2,700	
Ayrton, Donald A. and Helen J., 3a cottage and garage rt 11 $3200, 4a adjacent building lot $400, ¼a Saari land Bradley Lake $50	3,650	
Bailey, Lillie D., 80a farm on K. Mt. rd	600	
Baker, Lester H. and Irene F., ½a house and corner lot Andover	3,800	
Bardsley, William W. and Doris O., 120a Camp Elbo Edge	7,000	
Barton, Edward, 15a home near Boston Hill corner $500, 1a land across road $25	525	
Barton, Myron McD. and Aurora, 50a farm rt 4 Potter Place $2900, filling station $1600	4,500	500

	Real Estate	Personal Property
Barwise, Albert E. and Hazel M., 6a home Cilleyville $4900, Chinchillas $1760	4,900	1,760
Benson, Pauline D., 1/10a Cement house No. 3	1,700	
Berg, John and Eilertsen, Anna, 100a Viking Inn W. Andover $4200, 1a schoolhouse and lot $250	4,450	
Blackwater Grange No. 152, Grange block	3,750	
Blake, Ernest S. and Viola H., ⅛a home Andover	3,000	
Bood, Frank M. F. and Teckla J., 9a poultry farm rt 11 Potter Place	3,100	870
Bood, Ture J., 150a poultry farm across river at Wilmot line	1,000	965
Boutelle, Guy C., Jr., and Athalie P., ¼a home E. Andover $2600 (ex. $2000)	600	
Braley, Minnie C., 20a farm Boston Hill Corner	1,350	320
Brown, Adelbert V., ½a home, jct. 4-11 $2600 (ex. $1000)	1,600	
Brown, Raymond H., 1/20a barn E. Andover $500, 35a land Flaghole $75, 35′ lot corner C. Putney field $25	600	
Burgess, Eugene, 1a house Plains 4 corners	500	
Burgess, Mabel F., 2a camp Plains rd	550	
Burney, Henry and Ruth J., 160a farm Marston Hill	3,000	60
Burritt Lumber Sales Co. Inc., lumber at Dalphone mill		14,000
Buswell, Don W. and Catherine S., 1a house rt 4, Andover	4,200	
Buswell, Clarence S., 37½a one-half woodlot $75, 8a land rt 4 Andover $150	225	
Buswell, Ralph B., 20a farm rt 4 Andover $2800, 37½a one-half woodlot $75, 2a meadow near K. bridge $50, 25a Mompy Hill land $35, 2a meadow near depot $75, 7a Stevens meadow $100	3,135	1,460
Butchers, Clyde A. and Margaret V., 100a Wagon Wheel cottages $3900 (ex. $1000)	2,900	
Call, Maurice S., machinery, logs		1,750
Carr, Clarence E. estate, 220a homestead Andover $12,500, ¼a Harding house $3400, 7a meadow $300, 8a W. S. Carr land $350	13,550	315
Caswell, Flossie B., Camp on Clark land Potter Place	300	
Chaffee, Ralph G. and Grace F., 105a Maplecrest Farm $3500, ½a cottage $1250, 114a Brown woodlot $200, 100a mountain woodlot $100, Lot 18 Highland Park $250	5,300	600
Chamberlin, David C. and Joy S., 90a part of Jediny farm	450	
Charles, Mary G., 28a Covered Bridge Farm $2200, cottage Bog Pond $300	2,500	
Chase, Arthur W., 2a 2 camps near Cilleyville bridge	600	
Chase, Maria A., ½a house and barn Andover	1,800	

		Real Estate	Personal Property
Cheney, Wayne E. and Frances I., 365a Dawes Farm, K. Mt. rd		1,250	140
Clapp, William S. and Ina R., 96a home rt 4 Andover		4,600	
Clark, Harry A., ¼a house Potter Place $1400, 2a stable lot $500		1,900	
Clark, Elmer A. and Charlotte C., 3a home near river bridge Andover $2900 (ex. $1000)		1,900	
Clements, Charles R., and Edna W., 150a farm near Cilleyville		2,600	
Cochran, Albert C., ½a house and barn Andover $3,600, store building $1900		5,500	3,000
Coffin, Edward J. and Violet, 10a house and barn rt 4 $2500, garage $1450, J. Dowd Clam Bar $100		4,050	700
Cole, Hattie B. and Boynton, Evelyn P., ½a cottage rt 4 Andover		3,200	
Colby, Clifton D. and Rose K., 140a farm $3200, cottage $600		3,800	
Connecticut River Power Co.:			
.3a S. B. Currier land	$25		
1.6a S. B. Currier Est. land	75		
100a Mary Tay farm	1,500		
19a John Zona land	900		
4 tenement houses	12,000		
4 Quonset garages	1,000		
Sub-station building	10,000		
New line building	6,750		
Line right-of-way	12,850		
		45,100	
Transmission line	$127,500		
Sub-station equipment, radio transmitter, etc.	395,500		
			523,000
Corliss, Stanley G. and Janet N., 3a lot south side rt 11 near J. Hersey		100	
Couture, Oscar A., 1a house Andover		2,700	
Crocker, Charles W., 8a house rt 4 W. Andover		750	
Cross, Ralph W. and Eleanor H., cottage and garage lots 11-12-13 Highland Park		5,500	
Currier, Amelia and Samuel B., ½a home E. Andover		1,750	
Currier, Eugene B., 6a farm E. Beech Hill $2,700, 40a pasture $200		2,900	
Currier, Glenn W., ½a home Andover $1800 (ex. $1000)		800	235
Currier, Grace E., ¼a home Andover		2,900	
Currier, Lyman D. and Thelma E., ½a home Andover $3100 (ex. $1000)		2,100	
Currier, Minnie B. and Hubbard, Amelia C., 1a home cor. rt 4 and Lorden Rd.		2,100	
Currier, Samuel B., 65a land at power line		500	
Currier & Phelps Inc., stock in trade			900

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Dalphond Bros. Inc., 5a mill site $500, 3a sticking ground $300, 240a Acushnet Sawmill lot $300, mill machinery $3000, stock in trade	1,100	9,600
Dargie, John G. and Carolyn C., 2a home and cabin Andover	4,800	
Davis, Belle O. and Kennedy, Evelyn D., 2a home and cabin Andover $5200, cottage $1400	6,600	
Davisson, Lawrence G. and Pauline T., ¼a house and garage Andover	4,200	
Decato, Cyrus C., 3a Shepard house Potter Place $2700, 10a Doherty land $30, 190a Cantlin land $400	3,130	
Decatur, Everett D. and Ruth C., ½a W. Johnson house Cilleyville $1200, 3a Philona George land $50 (ex. $1000)	250	
Delaney, Allen H. and Mae A., ¼a house E. Andover $2000, store building $500, 5a field rt 11 $350	2,850	300
Delehanty, Philip W. and Lillian M., 18a cottage Marston Hill rd	2,600	
Dietsche, Joseph, 30a poultry farm Cilleyville	1,350	100
Dodge, Elizabeth A., 150a homestead Andover $3000, 7a Stevens land $100, 6a sprout land $50, 2a A. C. Black land $25	3,175	100
Dodge, Ernest W., ¼a Dennison mill $500, machinery and stock $400 (ex. $900)		
Dodge, Eva E., ¾a house E. Andover	1,500	
Dodge, Russell J., ¼a house Potter Place $1300 (ex. $1000)	300	
Downes, Frank A., 3a farm Plains rd	600	60
Downes, Phillip J., horse		50
Dunn, Dorothy G., ¾a house and garage Andover	3,500	
Eastman, Daisy S., 2a home T. Mt. rd	2,100	
Eastman, Elaine C., 2a home Lawrence St.	3,500	
Eaton, Alvin Joseph, 1a house and barn Potter Place	1,500	20
Eaton, Alvin Josiah, 10a Davis land	275	90
Edgar, Helen R., 12a Myrtie George land	300	
Emerson, Emma A. Estate, ½a homestead Andover	4,200	
Emerson, Harry H., ½a home Cilleyville $1500, 1½a lot across highway $100	1,600	
Emery, Dexter W., 190a farm near Dyers Crossing	4,000	100
Emery, Jay E., 2a Welch land rt 11	50	
Emery, Rodney K., 10a cottage near Dyers $1400 (ex. $1000)	400	
Esso Standard Oil Co., 4 comp. pumps		600
Fagan, Henry, 40a farm Flaghole rd $1300 (ex. $1000)	300	10
Farnum, Idella K., 1½a home Andover $3700, cottage at Bradley $1250	4,950	
Fenton, Grace W., 60a land Beech Hill	240	
Fenton, John W. and Marie T., ½a homestead Andover	2,700	

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Fenton, Paul J., 200a farm Blackwater River $4000, 64½a Morgia Webster Lot $250	4,250	175
Flanders, Hazel L., ½a homestead Andover $5100 ¼a lot Lawrence St. $250	5,350	
Flanders, Mellie E., 20a Hobbs lot $80, 15a lot on power line $30	110	
Fogg, Lucian H., small camp	100	
Ford, Leslie M. and Dorothy C., 1a home at Cilleyville	2,400	
Ford, Leslie M., Riverside Garage $1800, 75a White land $250, stock in trade $900 (ex. $1000)	1,050	900
Forsberg, John Y. and Karin F., 5a Red Shingle Inn	2,600	
Fortune, Donald H., 1/3 350a woodlot K. Mt. $175 half interest bulldozer $300, goats $20	175	320
Fortune, Gilbert C., 1/3 350a woodlot $175 (ex. $175)		
Fortune, John D., 1/3 350a woodlot K. Mt. $175, half interest bulldozer $300, cow $50	175	350
Fortune, Louisa M., 2a home W. Andover	1,000	
French, Byron S., 150a farm Bachelder Hill rd $4600, 60a Morrill land $400	5,000	
French, Raymond E., livestock and poultry	5,000	1,920
Frost, Eula C., 4a homestead E. Andover $4,600, 1a 2 cottages on H. Lake $1400, ½a 100′ extra lake frontage $400, cottage in rear of home $400	6,800	
George, Philona L., 10a home at Cilleyville	1,000	
George, William D., 60a farm rt 4 near jct. 11	2,500	
Gove, Florence V. and Ralph G., 115a woodlot and unfinished home on Harriman Hill $1800 (ex. $1000)	800	
Graves, John A., 60a farm Bachelder Hill $4,400, 80a W. P. Graves land $800, 50a Plains gravel bank $500, 35a Geo. Graves woodlot $70, 4a Bennett field $15, 1½a 175′ frontage on Highland Lake $200, livestock and poultry $2285	5,985	2,285
Gray, Bertram E. and Jennie V., ¾a house Potter Place	3,000	
Gray, George and Catherine, 1¼a home on Blackwater near P. Fenton $1500 (ex. $1000)	500	
Greber, Lillian M., 5a Breezy Bend house and barn $2500, 3 cabins $300, filling station $500	3,300	
Grigorenko, Sam, 400a farm Cilley Hill rd $3100, 140a Dion woodlot $200, 60a Dlugosz lot $100	3,400	600
Haggenmiller, Hugo L. and Orena W., 136a farm near W. Andover	2,200	
Haley, Frank M., 120a farm Cilley Hill $2,700, 8a Graves land $30, 30a Marston land $120	2,850	
Hall, Florence E., 20a farm on Beech Hill with unfinished house	1,600	

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Hall, Theodore E., 3a West land and shop $800, 15a Tuttle land $15, 20a Dunlap land $100, cows $200 (ex. $1000)	115	
Hamilton, Dorcas D., ⅛a house North St.	2,700	
Hamp, Edward H., ½a fenced sales lot	700	
Hamp, Edward H. and Katherine, ¾a home Andover	5,200	
Hamp, Katherine, ½a Central Garage	3,000	
Hampshire Oil Co., 2 comp. pumps		300
Harding, George C., 40a Rollins lot at Mud Pond	60	
Harding, Nancy and Wayne G., 20a land between Beech Hill rds $100, ponies $100, Chinchillas $640 (ex. $840)		
Harlan, Lena M. and Nicholas J., 29a poultry farm Cilleyville $3000, livestock and poultry $380 (ex. $1000)	2,000	380
Hartford Oil Co., 4 comp. pumps		600
Hawes, Alvin S. and Dodge, Georgia A., 80a village farm E. Andover	3,600	
Hayward, Lucy A. Estate, 1a house near R. R. E. Andover $2000, 10a lake shore land $2650, 2 small camps $200, tractor house $100	4,950	
Haywood, Eugene, 1a camp rt 4 W. Andover	450	
Hearn, George B. and Marguerite S., ¼a home Potter Place $3,200 (ex. $1000)	2,200	
Heath, Gertie L. M., ½a small cottage near Cilleyville	400	
Heden, David and Ellen L., 12a home rt 11 between Andover and Plains	2,700	
Henderson, Perley B. and Elsie G., 90a farm Tucker Mt.	1,000	100
Hendriksen, Magnus and Martha M., 3a home rt 4 below river bridge	3,400	
Hennigan, Madeline M., ¾a Eph. Graves home Taunton Hill	2,300	
Hersey, Guy E., 7a LaLime field rt 11	500	90
Hersey, James B., 100a farm rt 11 near E. Andover incl. new barn $6000, 100a Taylor woodland $250, 50a pasture on Chase Hill $350	6,600	2,050
Hersey, Mary Estate, 5a home Chase Hill rd	1,500	
Hersey, Dorothy E. and Raymond G., house and 120 x 230 lot near Dyers $2500 (ex. $100)	1,500	
Hersey, Samuel E., 65a Guy Hersey farm	3,000	
Highland Lake Grange No. 88, ¼a Grange Hall	700	
Hildreth, Merrill D., ¾a house North St.	3,100	
Hoban, Margaret R., 106a Camp Marlyn $18,500, gate house tenement $1500, 135a Dane land $800	20,800	190
Hodgdon, C. James, 27a Sunnymist Kennels	1,000	230
Hodge, Carl J., cottage and extra lot on Highland Lake	1,150	
Hodge, Helen L., 1/10a Vetal land	25	
Holden, Florence L. and Herbert J., 16a home near Dyers	2,500	

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Holt, George H., 42a farm on Plains $1000 (ex. $1000)		
Holder, Nelson, stock in trade		3,000
Hopkins, Harley, 1a cottage near Andover $2000, 70a woodland south of R. R. $210, 130a woodlot near Hopkins Pond $390	2,600	
Howe, Fred K., ½a home Andover	1,700	
Hoyt, Albert F., 70a farm at Dyers $1800, 15a Austin farm $1200, 100a mountain woodlot $100, 25a woodlot $25, livestock $1260 (ex. $1000)	2,125	1,260
Hubbard, Ralph T., ⅛a house on N. J. Bachelder lot, E. Andover	1,400	
Humphrey, James A. and Marian L., 100a Rockledge Farm $4500, 3 single 1 double cabins $1500, 55a land Mompy Hill $100, 4a Fisk land W. Andover $100, ½a house lot Andover $250 (ex. $1000)	5,450	
Huntoon, Eva F., 1a home Cilleyville	2,000	
Huntoon, Joseph B., 1a cottage K. Mt. rd and 3a Trumbull field	2,200	100
Huntoon, Harold J., cow		100
Hyde, Hazel M., 70a farm Chase Hill rd	4,000	
Huntoon, Willard, horse		50
Jacobson, Elsa and Larson, Anna, 9a home rt 11 E. Andover	2,900	
Jediny, John, stock in trade		500
Jenna, Roland L. and Rose M., 50a home and lunchroom Potter Place $2900 (ex. $1000)	1,900	
Jenness, Carl B., ½a house and barn, W. Andover	1,300	
Jones, Charles A. and Lolita M., 1a home on Lawrence St., $2700, horse $100 (ex. $1000)	1,700	100
Jones, Charles F. and Clara S., ¼a home on North St.	2,900	
Jones, Eva E., 1a home Cilleyville	1,400	
Jones, Ernest J. and Jane S., 2a home on Beech Hill rd	2,700	
Jones, William F. and Katherine E., 20a farm and small camp Bradley Lake $2100, cottage on Bradley $1000, 5a undeveloped lake shore $400, 12a J. Merrill land $150	3,650	
Johnson, Amos E. and Lorna T., 1½a home Cilleyville	4,700	
Johnson, R. P. & Son, 2a real estate at Cilleyville $5300, ⅛a lot Potter Place $200, mill machinery $300, stock in trade $14,000	5,500	17,000
Jordan, Catherine A., 45a Jordanhill Farm $5500, 100′ lot Highland Lake $400	5,900	
Jordan, Catherine A. and Daniel W. Sr., 7a house on hill near Dyers	350	
Jurta, Anna, 65a farm rt 11 at underpass $3000, 90a land Tucker Mt. $400	3,400	
Jurta, John Jr., 60a farm Marston Hill $4000, neat $100, bulldozer $1200	4,000	1,300

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Jurta, John P. and Margaret F., cottage and garage, lots 9-10 Highland Park	4,000	
Keniston, Bertha M., 3a home near Cemetery Corner	1,300	
Keniston, Charles A., horses		150
Keniston, James M. Estate, 100a Broadview Farm	1,500	
Keniston, John C. and Gwendolyn S., 58a farm W. Salisbury rd $1700, 2a land on river $25	1,725	
Keniston, John W., 4½a camps Plains rd $500, 40a Whittemore land $200 (ex. $700)		
Keniston, Leon F., ⅛a house off rt 4 Andover	1,000	
Keniston, Maude S., lot at Bradley	125	
Kennedy, Gladys E., 1a N. H. Chinchilla Ranch $4200, Chinchillas $2280	4,200	2,280
Kent, Albert V., ½a camp in gravel bank W. Andover	125	
Keyes, Ruth A., 30a farm on Plains rd	1,200	
Keyser, Budd H., 100a farm on Plains	1,450	150
Keyser, Clarence L. and Hazel B., 7a home on Plains $2400, 40a Moody land $100, 65a Shaw Hill land $150	2,650	
Keyser, Fred, Camp on Budd Keyser land	300	
Keyser, Harold A., 9a farm Old College rd $1250, nearly finished cottage $600	1,850	
Keyser, Mildred V. and Robert G., 65a farm Flaghole Hill $2200, 100a Thurston land $200	2,400	50
Kidder, William M., stock in trade		3,300
Kilburn, Julia E., 1/10a camp and garage at Cemetery Corner $400, 7a land rt 11 near old dump $200	600	
Knott, Ethel E. and Kenneth W., 5a cottage and 400′ shore, Highland Lake	10,000	
Knowlton, Florence C. and James A., ½a unfinished house near River Bridge	2,200	
Kotzenberg, William J. and Frances J., 2a cottage near Horseshoe Pond	900	
Lacy, Leo T. and Blanche, 35a farm at Mitchell Underpass	3,300	
LaPlante, Benjamin, 3a home rt 11 near Hogback $2700, 1a house and barn in rear $800, camp in rear $150, cows $220 (ex. $1000)	2,650	220
Laughton, Marjorie and Stephen, 1/10a home Potter Place	600	
Leavitt, Harold E. and Cora M., 6a farm on Flaghole Hill	2,500	200
Lawrence, Thelma A., 4a home Peg Shop rd	1,700	
Lewis, Ralph W. and Florence J., 1a home Cilley. ville	1,700	
Lind, Ann L. and Howard E., 18a home on K. Mt. rd	1,200	
Locke, Arlene R., 3a home E. Andover $3000, 6a Andover Products Co. plant $2000	5,000	
Locke, Walter L., machinery		500

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Lomas, Elaine M., 5a double tenement home rt 11 Cilleyville $4000, 60a land across highway $400	4,400	
Longfellow, Carl, 50a Geo. Barton land on Plains $300, camp on Edw. Barton land $250 (ex. $550)		
Lorden, Cornelius P., 1a home E. Andover $1600, 25a Eastman land Andover $100	1,700	
Lorden, Francis D., 13a camp and sand bank	500	
Lorden, Goldie M., cottage at Bradley $750, ⅛a house jct. Beech Hill rds $1200	1,950	
Lorden, Teresa A., 125a homestead Lorden rd	1,600	515
Lorden, Veronica, 2a land near Alpine $50, Rollohome trailer $900	950	
Lorden, William J., 100a farm Beech Hill	1,800	370
Low, Ralph E. and Eva G., ¼a home and store E. Andover $3200, stock in trade $1400	3,200	1,400
Lull, Clarence M., 30a farm K. Mt. rd	1,300	
Lull, Gordon L. and Dorothy E., ⅛a house Potter Place $2000, 1/10a store building $3000, 50 x 70 garage lot $50, stock in trade $1400 (ex. $1000)	4,050	1,400
Lull, Frank M., 1a home Cilleyville $1100, ¾a lot K. Mt. rd $30, 98a Emerson land K. Mt rd $200	1,330	
Lyon, Madeline M., 1a house Flaghole rd	1,300	
McCoy, Darwin L. and Dorothy N., 50a Potter Place Inn $6200 (ex. $1000)	5,200	
McDonald, Louise R., ½a house and barn at Cilleyville	1,500	
McDonald, Martin F., 2a land near Potter Place	100	
McDonald, Martin F. or Begg, Katherine, 2½a home Andover	5,600	
McDonald, William H., 50a unfinished house on Rollins lot, rt 4	1,100	150
MacKenzie, Adelaide P., 1a home North St.	4,400	
MacKenzie, June, home Andover	6,000	
Manning, Sherman B., ⅛a filling station Potter Place	1,800	
Martin, Antoinette and George J., 1½a Swap Shop rt 4 $2700, stock in trade $800 (ex. $1000)	1,700	800
Matthews, Frank H., 2/3 of 40a farm Beech Hill	1,400	485
Matthews, May L., 1/3 of 40a farm Beech Hill	700	
Mayer, Sadie B., 1a house and garage E. Andover	2,200	
Merrill, Carl H., 4a home E. Andover	2,400	
Miller, Betty M. and Clayton A., 3a house Chase Hill rd $2700 (ex. $1000)	1,700	
Miller, Donal R., cow and grader $410 (ex. $410)		
Miller, Ellsworth E., 2a home rt 11 near E. Andover	1,100	
Miller, Leland G., ¼a Island View Garage $1800, 5a unfinished house $1500, stock in trade $500 (ex. $1000)	2,300	500
Moody, Albie L. Estate, 40a farm on Blackwater River	1,600	
Morey, Otis H., 20a home at Cilleyville Corner rt 11 $1200 (ex. $1000)	200	

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Morgan, Florence C. and Leo W., 150a farm at Cilleyville Corner rt 11 $1800, 100a Annie Downes land $250, 6a John Hannon land $15	2,065	
Morrill, Eleanor M., 6a home Andover	2,600	
Morse, Stewart R., ¼a home Andover	2,700	
Mosher, Richard O., cow		90
Mull, John I., and M. Bella, 3a home on North St.	3,100	
Nagel, Fred H. and Edythe A., 3¾a home rt 11 E. Andover	2,600	
Nelson, Ervin R., 1a double tenement house on Peg Shop rd $2900 (ex. $1000)	1,900	
Newcomb, Edward E., 1a home overlooking Stream E. Andover $3000 (ex. $1000)	2,000	40
New Hampshire Electric Corp. Inc., 51 mi. REA distribution line		255
Newton, Lee M. and Mildred A., 60a farm rt 11, cor. Tucker Mt. rd	2,900	
Newton, Lee W., ½a house adj. above $1100 (ex. $1000)	100	
Nichols, John S. and Frances M., 100a Currier farm on Plains $1850 (ex. $1000)	850	75
Norton, Louise M. and Willey H., 140a homestead Taunton Hill $7200, 6a Stone and Kilburn fields $100	7,300	
O'Brien, Patrick F. and Thomas P., 5a house, barn land $2700, garage buildings $3600, stock in trade $1000 (ex. $1000)	5,300	1,000
O'Connor, Edward F. and Lorraine, 1/3a house on Lawrence St. $3500, stock in trade (after adjustment) $1500	3,500	1,500
Ordway, Marian M. and Perley F., 2a house rt 11 near E. Andover	1,850	120
Parks, Frank A., 1a home on Park St.	900	
Paterson, David A., 110a Dow farm Beech Hill	500	
Paterson, Marjorie S., 275a Horizon Farm incl. 2 sets buildings	14,000	245
Peck, Harvey S. and Clara A., 12a Norway House, W. Andoved $4400, stock in trade $125	4,400	125
Pena, Mae, 2a Penaholm, Lawrence St. $6000, ½a cottage and extra lot Bradley $2000	8,000	
Perreault, Earlfred G. and Ruth B., ½a house E. Andover	2,000	
Perreault, George W. and Hazel L., 30a farm rt 11 E. Andover	2,000	
Perreault, Joseph O., 1a home Highland Park $2300, 30a field and woodlot Chase Hill $200	2,500	
Perry, Minnie E. and Sturtevant, John E., 2a home rt 11 Potter Place $1650 (ex. 1/3 $550)	1,100	
Peters, Fred E., ½a Doherty house W. Andover	800	
Peters, Mary A., ½a house Potter Place	500	
Phelps, Audrey K., ⅛a house North St., being remodelled $2100 (ex. $1000)	1,100	

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Phelps, Helen C., 80a homestead North St. $3500, Baldwin cottage $1000, V. H. Phelps cottage $2100, M. Smith cottage $700	7,300	
Phelps, Victor E., stock in trade		300
Pillsbury, Fletcher S., ¼a house and garage Andover	5,200	
Pillsbury, Henry W. and Muriel B., 43a farm at Franklin line	1,500	
Pillsbury, Mary E. A. and Alice W., ½a house and garage Andover	3,000	
Pineo, Elizabeth, 109a John Zona farm	4,500	
Pineo, Everett R., 25a Kilburn land $400, livestock $2550	400	2,550
Poblenz, Frank and Helen, 2a home Chase Hill rd E. Andover $3400, 10a woodlot $200	3,600	
Pohle, Margaret Estate, 3a Blakemore place $4500, 7a lake lot near Five Oaks $700	5,200	
Pohle, Richard F., 22a mill building and land on Flaghole rd $1600 (ex. $1000)	600	
Powers, Henry M., ½a home W. Andover $2400, store building $800	3,200	
Powers, Henry R., 1a house Cilleyville $1200, 20a land Twist Hill rd $50	1,250	
Powers, Wilbur E., 2a house and garage US4 near Blackwater River	3,600	
Prentice, Beulah M., 2/3a house Keyser rd near Alpine $1100 (ex. $1000)	100	
Prescott, Burton R. and Leona E., 1a house near River bridge Andover	2,100	
Proctor Academy, 1/10 church property as of 1940 $675, 8a Morton house as of 1942 $3350, 50a Couture land as of 1948 $300, Maxwell lot Highland Lake as of 1951 $300	4,625	
Properties Inc., 4a land on Plains rd at PS power line	100	
Public Service Co. of N. H., ¼ mi. Distribution line rt 11, lines in Flaghole, section of Franklin-Newport trans. line		114,900
Putney, Charles H. and Elizabeth M., 80a The Halcyon, E. Andover	6,000	
Putney, Girney A., 100a ½ of Connor farm $1500, livestock and poultry $660 (ex. $1000)	500	660
Putney, Laura H., 100a ½ of Connor farm	1,500	
Putney, Lewis G. and Hilda, 16a home Chase Hill rd $3400 (ex. $1000)	2,400	
Quimby, Eda G. and Warren P., 1a home Andover $4400 (ex. $1000)	3,400	
Ragged Mt. Camp, 200a farm $4000, camp properties $12,000, 10a log cabin land $200	16,200	150
Rainville, Georgianna H., 1a house and shop W. Andover	1,100	
Reed, Alverado O. and Virginia, 120a Weed farm Potter Place	1,400	

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Reed, Wellington S., ¾a home Cilleyville $2700, 15a Trumbull land on Bog Pond $30	2,730	
Rice, Audrey F., ½a home E. Andover	800	
Richards, Carl M. and Pauline N., ⅛a home on North St. $2700 (ex. $1000)	1,700	
Richards, Eliza J., 4a home E. Andover	4,800	
Richards, Francis D. and Gladys W., 2/a home Andover $5000, 1/3a corner lot $650	5.650	
Richardson, Frank M. and Grace P., 1a home on Lawrence St.	3,100	
Richardson, Wendell P., camp on Mabel Burgess land on plains	300	
Ricketts, Anna B., 200a "Blueberry Acres"	5,500	
Riley, Katherine, 2a house and barn E. Andover $1700 (ex. $1000)	700	
Rising, Lawrence C. and Marie N., 2½a Nelson house, E. Andover	3,800	
Rising & Charles, 2½a furniture shop and barn $3000, stock in trade $1000, machinery $300	3,000	1,300
Rivers, Gertrude M., ½a home near Andover $1800, 35a Sullivan land $70	1,870	
Rivers, Harry W., 8a corner lot Andover	250	
Rivers, John F., ¼a home Andover	2,800	
Roberts, Anna C., 75a Chase Hill rd	4,100	
Robie, George R. and Blanche H., ½a home E. Andover	2,900	200
Rohrle, Herman and Olga, ½a Mitchell Meadow Inn $7500, 10a Mitchell meadow $300	7,800	
Rohrle, Olga, 1a cottage on knoll	1,200	
Rounds, George E., ½a house off rt 4 Andover $2000, shop $800 (ex. $1000)	1,800	
Sanborn, Albert J. and Nettie P., ½a Proctor Academy Garage	3,600	
Sanborn, Nettie P., 1¾a home Cilleyville incl. small tract on river	2,900	
Sanborn & Hamp Inc., 5a junk yard	900	12,000
Sanborn & Hamp & Denberg, 1a junk yard	100	
Sanborn & Hamp Inc. & Ernest Blake, D-4 bulldozer		800
Sanborn, L. Stanton and Helen G., 5a barn converted to home	1,750	
Sargent, Charles A. and Nina P., 1a home W. Andover $2000 (ex. $1000)	1,000	
Schnare, Dorothy S. and Horace S., 60a farm Taunton Hill and tract on Elbo pond $2100, sheep $50 (ex. $1000)	1,100	50
Seavey, Emma, 1/10a house Andover	1,700	
Shampney, Chester C., camp on B. Keyser land	400	
Shaw, Hale P. and Yvette J., 124a farm at McKeag Hollow	3,600	1,130
Sheldon, Charles F., 100a farm Taunton Hill rd $2000, livestock $960, grader $50 (ex. $1000)	1,000	1,010
Sheldon, Robert F. and Myra D., 30a woodlot Flaghole rd $150 (ex. $150)		

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Shell Oil Co. Inc., tanks and buildings on R. R. land at Potter Place	1,000	1,200
Simonds, Frank, 5a cottage and garage with 450′ frontage on rt 11 E. Andover $2800 (ex. $1000)	1,800	
Sleeper, Leah J., ½a home rt 11 Cilleyville	3,500	
Smith, Arthur C. and Ruth, 3½a house and garage off rt 4 Andover $3750 (ex. $1000)	2,750	
Smith, Emilie M. and Gerald P., 65a farm on Cilley rd E. Andover $2250, cows $840 (ex. $1000)	1,250	840
Smith, Murray E., 60a woodlot Taunton Hill rd	200	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. Inc., 4 comp. pumps		600
Stacey, William S. and Irene M., 158a Halcyon Hills Farm	6,000	2,220
Stafford, James S. and Eunice M., 100a farm in Flaghole $2000, 30a Kidder land Emery road $100	2,100	1,650
Stebbins, Myron R. and Lillian S., cottage and lots 2-3 Highland Park $2200, cottage and lot 4 $600	2,800	
Stetson, Ernest E., stock in trade		100
Stevens, Charles E. Estate, 150a farm Andover	3,600	
Stickney, Harold P. and Gertrude E., 17a land and buildings near Mitchell Underpass	1,600	
Stone, Charles S. 600a farm Taunton Hill $7000, 300a Shaw land Ragged Mt. $300	7,300	
Streeter, Raymond C. and Hazel, 2/3a home near W. Salisbury corner $2000 (ex. $1000)	1,000	
Supernor, Daniel W., 12a home Flaghole rd $1100, cow $110 (ex. $1000)	100	110
Swain, Fannie M., ¼a house Tucker Mt. rd E. Andover	600	
Swett, Lee W., 1¼a home Peg Shop rd Andover $1400 (ex. $1000)	400	
Swett, Oscar W., ¼a home Andover	1,900	
Taft, Jay L. and Lillian O., 40a Big Elm Farm	3,000	90
Tamulaites, Charles and Anna, 4a home at Wilmot town line rt 11 $3000, 20a across highway $150	3,150	
Taylor, Elizabeth S., 21a farm on Plains rd $1350, old Boston Hill school $250	1,600	
Taylor, Ellen S., 100a farm Chase Hill rd	2,200	30
Taylor, Leon L. and Belle E., ½a home rt 11 near Wilmot town line $1850, 47a Gifford land Andover $150	2,000	
Texas Company, The, 6 comp. pumps		900
Thisell, Maurice W., livestock		170
Thomas, Leland E. and Ethelyn M., 3a home on Park St. $1200, 4a Quimby meadow $150 (ex. $1000)	350	
Thompson, Alan K., 12a home farm E. Andover $5000, 60a Crewe land T. Mt. rd $600, 55a pasture Chase Hill $300, livestock $1540	5,900	1,540

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Thompson, Stella K., 15a "Homestead" E. Andover $4200, 12a field cemetery corner $500, 20a Eastman field T. Mt. rd $250, ¼a Leafy Kilburn house $1000, 30a White land in Flaghole $100	6,050	
Tidewater Associated Oil Co., 3 pumps		400
Tobine, Elmer O., 2¾a home rt 4 Potter Place	1,100	
Tucker, Ethel S., ½a Thurber house E. Andover	1,400	
Tucker, Francis S. and Annah L., 1a home Chase Hill rd	2,700	
Tucker, Wanton J. Estate, ¼a camp near W. Andover	100	
Vail, Harry B., 5½a home and lunch room Potter Place	2,000	
Veltman, Doris M., 60a home and Bonnie Brae Restaurant $4500, 2 guest cabins $300	4,800	
Wadleigh, G. Katherine, .8a home rt 11 E. Andover $3200, 31a woodlot on power line $50	3,250	
Wadleigh, John Jr., 1a Lou Eastman house E. Andover $1400 (ex. $1000)	400	
Walker, Eldora M., 2a home Flaghole rd	1,400	
Walker, Ethel G., ½a home near cemetery corner	800	
Ward, Mary C., 30a land and buildings Flaghole rd	1,700	
Ward, Lillian N., 2½a home Andover	6,000	
Waugh, George A. Jr. and Alice E., 80a Whittemore land rt 4 W. Andover (buildings burned) $600 (ex. $600)		
Weatherby, George E., 25a "Rosemere" Taunton Hill rd $2500, 3 summer cottages $3000	5,500	
Weed, Beatrice M., ½a home Cilleyville $1500, 1/3a new store, garage and lot $1400, 6a woodlot $25, stock in trade $1200	2,925	1,200
Welch, Robert C. and Joyce M., 10a York land E. Beech Hill rd $25 (ex. $25)		
Wentworth, Ralph J. and Yvonne H., ½a home Andover $3000 (ex. $1000)	2,000	
Wheden, Bessie G., 1a home rt 11 E. Andover $1600 (ex. $1000)	600	
Whitcomb, Clarence E., 10a land and buildings on Elkins Hill Cilleyville	300	
White, Alford H., stock in trade (ex. $700)		
White, James M. and Jennie M., 80a farm and filling station W. Andover	4,400	
White, John R., henhouse building leased to Andover Milling Co. $1500 (ex. $1000)	500	
White, Pearl G. and Russell S., 50a home and cottage rt 4 Andover $3600, 9a between road and river $100	3,700	
White Mountain Power Co., distribution system		74,000
Whitney, George S. and Maude A., 1a L. P. Carr house on Lawrence St.	3,700	

	Real Estate	Personal Property
Willis, Sidney J., 3a home near Andover	2,900	
Wilson, Rose Eva, 6a camp on Rayno rd $400 (ex. $400)		
Wilson, Everett J., 150a land and buildings on Rayno rd $1000 (ex. $1000)		
Woodley, Sarah C., 75a W. B. Emery farm on Old Emery rd	900	
Woodley, Sarah C. and William A., 1a home Chase Hill rd	1,600	
Woodman, Lilla B., 6a home Taunton Hill rd	1,100	
Woodward, Asenath A., 1a corner store building rt 4-11 $1000, stock in trade $800	1,000	800
Woodward, Asenath A. and Arthur F., 1a home jct rt 4-11 $1300, 10a Clark land Morrill rd $25, 30a French land Morrill rd $100, 1a land near Holts $25	1,450	100
Yeaton, Claribel F., ½a cottage Highland Lake $2250 (ex. $1000)	1,250	
Yeaton, Harry P. Estate, 1a home E. Andover	3,000	
Young, Albert B., ½a house and barn E. Andover $875, 1a land jct. Flaghole and Haley rds $25	900	50
Young, Herbert L. and Lillie L., 1½a home and henhouse E. Andover $3000, 5a Eastman place $3200	6,200	150
Zona, Anna and John, 40a Connor land Shaw Hill rd $200, 10a Wing land on Blackwater River $50	250	

NON-RESIDENT LIST

Ragged Mountain Fish and Game Club Section

	Real Estate
Ragged Mt. Fish & Game Club, 1248a club land and Cole Pond $5000, dining hall $2500, main lodge $3000, caretaker's home and sheds $2600, barn, garages and other buildings $1500	$14,600
Private Cottages on Club land:	
Allison, L. Mont	1,650
Barnard, Charles H.	1,400
Baxter, Jesse B.	1,800
Bowers, Charles F.	600
Clifford, Marguerite T.	1,100
Collins, Clark W.	1,250
Danforth, Raymond H.	950
Ellsworth, Alfred J.	800
Ellsworth, John B. $250 (ex. $250)	
Gray, Hugh B.	1,550
Hadley, John L.	500
Hancock, Ruth S.	1,550
Hatch, Howard S.	2,200
Higgs, E. Robert	1,300
Hollidge, Col. Melvin S.	4,800
Jordan, Loring P.	650
Lane, Mildred H.	5,500
MacKinnon, Edward A.	1,800
Magenau, Eugene F.	1,800
Page, Harold G.	1,500
Smith, Orville	2,000
Stauffer, R. D.	2,000
Sutherland, Walter A.	2,000
Togus, Leopold T.	850
Wilkins, George C.	1,400
Wilkins, Stuart B.	1,050
Wilkins, Warde	725
Woodman, James B.	900
Total, club and private assessments	$59,925

REGULAR NON-RESIDENT LIST

	Real Estate
Adams, Amy, 3a house near Mitchell Underpass	$1,000
Agoos, Herbert M., 10a modern cottage Highland Lake with 435′ shore frontage	12,500
Agoos, Solomon Estate, 200a Bachelder Homestead, including 1432′ lake frontage $13,000, 114a John Bachelder land Old College rd $100	13,100
Aral, Fred A. and Anna B., 5a Walter Sleeper place on plains	400
Aube, Henri R. J., cottage west side Highland Lake $1250 (ex. $1000)	250
Austin, George W. and Freda P., 5a land and building rt 11 East Andover	600
Austin, Henry heirs, 40a woodlot Philbrick rd	50
Barnes, Ellis L. Jr. and Abbie D., cottage lot 17 Highland Park	2,250
Beaudet, Antonio J. and Anna M., ½a camp W. Salisbury rd $250, cottage frame on "Bay" $100	350
Billings, Bernard, ¾a lot on Tucker Mt. rd	50
Boston & Maine R. R., 10a land at Alpine	400
Braley, Ethel N., 1a Old Flaghole Schoolhouse	450
Briscal, Vivien L., 30a woodlot Old College rd $60 16a lot at jct. Old College and Delaney rds $50	110
Broshek, Alfred J. and Elizabeth, 35a Jediny farm Shaw Hill	2,300
Brown, Allen and Margaret W., 3a woodlot Haley rd $40, 2½a 3 cabins and 250′ shore lot Highland Lake $1800	1,840
Buker, Alfred R. and Georgie B., 1/10a house on "Stream" E. Andover	1,000
Buswell, Guy A., 80a Daniels lot Flaghole	250
and 25a Nelson land at power line	150
Butler, Bradford H., 22a Hilliard land near Tilton Brook	
Cangiano, Leon and Eleanor E., 85a "Beech Hill Farm" $6000, 150a W. Dunlap land $300	6,300
Carlson, Bertha M. and Elmer C., 79a Arrays farm K. Mt. rd	900
Carpenter, Walter H. and Dorothy S., 2a lunchroom, 2 cabins and grove rt 11	1,800
Carr, Robert U., 370a land near Lorden farm	400
Clarenbach, M. Dorothea and Richard, 80a Merrill farm, T. Mt. rd	1,900
Clay, Ansel R., 165a Payson Clay land Taunton Hill	350
Colburn, Harold W., 21a land at W. Andover	200
Cole, Leo H. and Winifred E., ½a "Camp Cole" Bradley	1,600
Colgate, Ellis F. and F. Gertrude. 2a Shepler cottage on Colley rd	2,400
Converse, Sally, 1/10a lot west side Highland Lake	250
Cosgrave, Esta F. Estate, ¼a house Taunton Hill corners	3,000
Cote & Reney Lumber Co., 144a Perkins lot, K. Mt.	350
Cox, Newton and Ethel M., 1a cottage Highland Lake	3,750
Cross, Bessie F. and Perley T., 7a cottage near power line E. Andover	1,000
Curl, Elsie, ½a house near R.R. Potter Place	1,700
Dahlgren, Carl A., cottage and extra land Bradley	1,250

	Real Estate
Davis, Irving G., 91a woodlot Flaghole rd	250
Dean, Charles E., 4a cottage K. Mt. rd	300
Dodge, Florence E., 3a land on old road near Hogback	50
Downes, Waldo, small lot on plains near Alpine	50
Dunlap, William B., 187a Blaisdell land Bradley	500
Dunlap, William B. and Bailey, Arthur D., 70a Campbell land on plains	400
Dunlap, Walter E. Estate, 175a Hubbard land Bradley	350
Dwyer, Walter W. Jr., 100a land near Huntoon Pond	100
Eastman, Nathan C., ½ of 200a Chandler Lot T. Mt.	250
Eaton, Roy L., ¾a house on Highland Lake $2100, 10a Colby land across road $50	2,150
Edgar, John B., 25a Ragged Lake Camp $10,000, 30a Emerson land on Elbo $500, 300a Philbrick lot Ragged Mt. $300	10,800
Einzig, L. Hassler and Elsie L., 60a farm on E. Beech Hill	2,100
Elkins, Ruth D. Admx, 60a W. P. Elkins Est., E. Beech Hill rd	400
Emens, Frank R. and Rita L., 2a Camp "Five Oaks"	4,100
Emerson, Raymond and Hazel, 10a sprout land on Franklin town line	25
Ericksen, Ole H. and Gertrude M., 130a Sam Young farm T. Mt. rd	2,000
Evans, Chester A. and Josephine C., 110a Richardson cottage T. Mt. rd	4,500
Farrow, Robert and Flora M., 60a Porter place at Alpine $2400, ¾a camp on Old Boston Hill rd $400	2,800
Fee, Ethel S., 6a camp on Elbo Pond	700
Fischer, Ethel P., 1/6a cottage at Cemetery Corner $1450, 14a J. Kilburn land on plains $50	1,500
Fisher, Williams J. and Gertrude V., 1a Thayer house Andover	2,400
Fletcher, D. Howard, cottage at Bradley	2,000
Flood, Harry A. and Hazel G., 50 x 100 lot Bradley	100
Fogarty, Walter and Emilie, 60′ lot Bradley and very small camp	150
Fopiano, Pauline M., 1a home at Cilleyville $2500, 15a field Potter Place $250	2,750
Ford, Theresa W., 4½a house on T. Hall rd	1,100
Foster, Florence P., 50a land on Cilley Hill	75
Fraser, Myrtle B. and Thomas L., 1/12a Cement House No. 2	1,700
Fredericks, Marshall and Rosalind C., 60a Lewis farm W. Andover $1800, 6a Braley place $150	1,950
Gates, Arthur L. and Lillian M., 100 x 100 lot Bradley in rear of precinct land	100
Gardner, Walter C., 100a Huse lot on Hill line	250
Gibbs, Edward Jr., 12¾a north side rt 11 $250, 7½a south side rt 11 (Glines land) $250	500
Gibbs, Grace M., cottage and extra land at Bradley	1,200
Glaubit, Adele E., 8a "Andover Arms"	7,500
Gove, James S., two lots on Lawrence St.	500
Graves, Elaina, 20a cottage near Tilton Brook	2,500
Green, William, 4a cottage K. Mt. rd	500

	Real Estate
Hasset, Ruth E., ½ of 200a Chandler lot T. Mt.	250
Hall, Carlton, Log cabin on Spruce Island Bradley	100
Hebert, Gerard and Lucienne, 100′ lot on Highland	350
Hersey, Frank T., 2a old Tucker Mt. Schoolhouse	100
Hersey, Edith and May, 30a Frances Tucker home T. Mt. $1100, 40a woodlot on Hill line $100	1,200
Hoitt, Lawrence, 3a house cor. Flaghole and Haley rds	1,000
Hopps, Lena, ½a house second from R. R. at Potter Place	1,800
Houghton, Ralph H. and Bertha C., cottage at Bradley	1,600
Jacquin, Beatrice C., cottage north side Highland	1,500
Jansen, Louella F. and Carl A., ¾a cottage south side Highland	1,250
Johnson, Alice R., 1/10a cottage east side Bradley $1100, 190a west side Bradley $1100	2,200
Jurta, John Estate, 100a land on Shaw Hill	400
Jones, Francis G. and Margaret I., 100 x 150 lot and unfinished cottage Bradley	750
Kallio, Leo and Lillian M., 8a camp Horseshoe Pond	400
Kendrick, Florence, 100 x 100 lot and cottage Bradley	125
Keniston, Fred, 50a woodlot near Franklin line	200
Keniston, James M. Jr.and Dorothy D., 3a orchard at Chase Hill corner $300 (ex. $300)	
Kostka, Stephen R., cottage at Bradley	1,200
Kristensen, Paul K. and Ida A., 75a farm rt 4 on Blackwater River	3,500
Lafond, Wilfred P., 1/3 interest cottage at Bradley	425
Biron, Wilfred, 1/3 interest cottage at Bradley	425
Biron, Paul L., 1/3 interest cottage at Bradley $425 (ex. $425)	
Lamontagne, Joseph E., 2a house and garage rt 11 near power plant	3,000
Lawson, William H., lot east shore Bradley	60
Leary, John F., Crowley, Margaret E., and O'Connor, Rose L., 7a land and garage frame rt 4 between R. R. and river	200
Leveille, Joseph L. E., 147a Patten farm Flaghole $1400, 80a Helen Miller land $400	1,800
Lewis, Elsa, 16a home on Flaghole rd	1,200
Lewis, Marshall J., ½a camp W. Andover	650
Lindley, Ethel D., 125a farm E. Andover	3,000
Loring, Amelia S. and Miriam, 3a home E. Andover	2,700
Lowd, Kerma A., 35a woodlot Tucker Mt.	100
Lowell, Mary S. and Susan W., 2a Weymouth place Taunton Hill	3,600
McArtor, Ruby, 8a cottage on Blackwater Bay	650
McDonald, Daniel F., 75a farm at Potter Place	2,100
McGorty, Linda B., 90a Cilley land K. Mt. rd	350
McKelvie, Arthur, 60′ lot east side Bradley	60
Main, Donald R., 10a camp on Plains rd	200
Mason, William and Blanche H., 100 x 120 lot and cottage at Bradley (unfinished)	800
Matson, Donald G. and Shirlie P., 25a Thompson land on Chase Hill rd	150

	Real Estate
Mees, Matt and Jeanne, 185a farm on Marston Hill	4,800
Merrill, Chester C., lot east side Bradley	100
Miller, Geneva W., cottage west side Highland Lake	650
Mills, Perley G. and Kenney, Richard, ¼a two cottages in rear of Converse lot Highland Lake	800
Murphy, Fred T., Co-Ex., 4a storehouse and land Potter Place	660
Myers, Roy E. and Lillian M., 4a farm jct 11 and Tucker Mt. rd $2100, 6a Hilton field $100, 10a woodlot Tucker Mt. $20	2,220
Nagle, George E. and Henrietta B., 21a house and land rt 11 $4000, 9 guest cabins $2700	6,700
New England Box Co., 31.8a Durgin lot on power line	75
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., 80 x 100 lot, brick station W. Andover	6,500
Ney, Dorothy C., 250a John Farnum land east Beech Hill	1,100
Norris, Gladis, 98a brick house and farm Flaghole	2,500
Olmstead, Lloyd T. and Viola C., cottage Bradley	1,150
Oliver, Florence M. and Henry W., ½a cottage northwest shore Highland	2,250
Orswell, Anna E., 2a land rt 4 W. Andover	75
Philbrick, Samuel P., 2a old store W. Andover	400
Philbrook, James R. and Rose M., ¼a home Potter Place	2,700
Pieters, Richard S. and Norma H., 43a Dr. Mowe place, Tucker Mt.	2,000
Prescott, Clayton C., 16a "Pinnacle" Taunton Hill	1,200
Prescott, Frank B., 91a land near Franklin line $150, 1a Socony lots, Potter Place $275	425
Priest, Kenneth M., Ella C. and Helen R., 3a Fleury place Old College rd	1,000
Prince, Ray H. Jr., 10a Stocker land $200, 25a Moxley land $100, 15a Minard land $100	400
Puricelli, Anacleto, ¾a house rear of old store at W. Andover	850
Rayno, Clarence H., 51a farm on Hogback	500
Reney, Donas J., 313a Brown woodlot K. Mt. $350, 60a Walker lot Burnt Hill $100	450
Reynolds, Clyfton, 17a land on plains near Taylor farm	50
Richardson, Elizabeth G., 20a Edmunds land and cottage E. Andover	1,300
Riddle, Harold R., cottage and large lot west side Highland	1,150
Ridlon, Esther M., 45a Morey farm at Dyers $1900, 20a Libby land south of Halycon Hills farm $30	1,930
Righter, John C. Jr., 90a part of Quickwater Farm	200
Roberts, James F., James F. Jr., and Stephen, cottage west side Highland	2,600
Roulx, Adrienne and Ernest A., 50 x 100 lot northeast shore Highland	250
Ryan, John E., 20a White land in Flaghole	80
Scannell, Kate B., 70a home East Andover	5,300
Schein, Charles K., 450a woodlot Ragged Mt.	450
Sears, Nathaniel and Isabel, 1¾a Cement house No. 4	1,900
Shepard, Leona M., "Camp Driftwood" Highland	850

	Real Estate
Silver, Gertrude I., 20a Rayno land Shaw Hill $60, 75a Carroll lot Cilley Hill $140	200
Smildsin, Gustov Estate, 80a farm on Bog Pond $700, cottage on Bog Pond $700	1,400
Sokul, Teofil J., cottage and large lot west side Highland $1,000 (ex. $1000)	
Steimle, Edmund A., 6a John Bachelder place on old College rd	900
Stetson, Ralph B., ¼a lot on Beech Hill rd	50
Stetson, Clarence H. and Stella K., ¾a home near old Hame Shop $1000, 30a land on Hall rd $75	1,075
Stevens, Mabel, cottage at Bradley	1,250
Stimson, Norman, 20a Smith land Elbo Pond	200
Stone, Lloyd F. and Richard H., 45a Haley land on Boston Hill rd	150
Stultz, Irving W. and Marjorie M., ¾a lot on Taunton Hill	150
Suosso, M. Esther, 2a land between bathing beach and R. R. $40, 1/10a center of Highland Park $60	100
Sleeper, Arlene or Raymond and Helen Tucker, 1a camp and part of Walter Sleeper place	100
Thisell, Bertha R., 160a John Bailey farm	2,000
Tilton, Carlton E., ½a cottage near Tobines Potter Place	600
Tousignant, Agenard and Yvonne B., ½a house on Flaghole rd opp. Daniel Supernor	950
Van Alstyne, Walter S. Jr., and Margaret H., 126a Hemstock farm Flaghole	1,800
Van Horn, Viola E., lot east side Bradley	60
Van't Hoff, Anneleida, 40a Sleeper place Taunton Hill	1,200
Walker, Kenneth C. and Marjorie E., 100′ lot east side Highland Lake	250
Ward, Edward C. and Alexandra, lots 14-15 Highland Park	450
Webber, Reuben and Ina E., ¼a Cement house No. 1 and old gravel bank	1,800
Webster, Villa Estate and Cusick, Lucy, 300a Shaw lot near Hopkins Pond	600
Welch, Alfred E. and Victoria E., 125 x 125 lot and 2 small camps Blackwater Bay	300
Welch, G. Everett and Lillian B., cottage and lots 5-6 Highland Park	1,500
Welch, Irving E. and Marjorie S., cottage and lots 7-8 Highland Park $1500, smaller cottage $550	2,050
West, Freeman, 50a land on Hall rd Andover	100
Williamson, Lefferts G. and Beatrice, 8a house Morrill rd	1,600
Winter, Lloyd J. and Camilla M., 3a cottage and shop jct. 11 and Taunton Hill rd $1400, double cabin $500, single cabin $300	2,200
Woodbridge, Marian and Edward W., 3a Woodward house W. Andover	2,700
Woodward, Elmer, 1a land on old College rd	50
Woodward, Von and Grace, cottage lot 16 Highland Park	1,250
Wyeth, Willard H., 50a Stevens river meadow Andover	450
Young, Gilbert A. and Bernice M., cottage and lot north shore Highland	1,050
Ziegler, Joseph M. and Frieda, 15a cottage on Marston Hill	2,500

TIMBER TAX ASSESSMENTS

Mario Cantigiano, H. Fagan farm	$29.43
Cote & Reney:	
Int. Paper Co. lot	173.59
W. Lorden lot	218.90
Dalphond Bros:	
Acushnet lot	121.10
Ragged Mt. Club lot (1)	231.56
Ragged Mt. Club lot (2)	540.05
John Edgar lot	74.97
Elizabeth Dodge, home farm	5.25
Dexter Emery, home farm	9.63
Enfield Box Co., T. Lorden lot	5.60
Donald Esty, Hopkins lot	126.84
Henry Fagan, home farm	3.00
William George:	
Horizon farm	90.82
Welch lot	18.48
George Harding & Son, Carr farm	96.78
L. M. Hazen, Dunlap lot	20.21
Perley B. Henderson, home farm	3.59
James B. Hersey, home farm	5.80
Budd H. Keyser, home farm	4.00
Robert G. Keyser, R. Brown lot	2.15
George J. Martin, home lot	1.88
Everett R. Pineo, Connor lot	113.75
Elizabeth Z. Pineo, home farm	8.55
Ray H. Prince Jr., Moxley lot	108.03
Total assessment	$1,990.40
Retainable by town in lieu of reimbursement by State for loss of tax on standing timber	1,889.89
Balance due State for reimbursement fund	$100.51

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb.	2	New London	Gretchen Camp	F	L	3	W	John C. Camp	Susan Bryant	Andover	Hartford, Conn.	Newton, Mass.
Mar.	30	Franklin	Richard Kent	M	L	5	W	Harold E. Leavitt	Cora M. Veinot	Andover	Maine	Nova Scotia
May	12	Franklin	Patricia Lou	F	L	2	W	Leland G. Miller	Elizabeth B. Fraser	E. Andover	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May	18	New London	Stephen Earle	M	L	2	W	Amos E. Johnson	Lorna C. Tibbetts	Andover	Potter Place	Manchester
June	7	New London	Timothy Fred'rick	M	L	2	W	Robert M. Fisher	Pamela J. Trenor	Andover	New York	Boston, Mass.
June	12	Concord	Ann Marie	F	L	1	W	John J. Ireland	Yvonne M. Keyser	Andover	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June	24	Franklin	Roberta Elaine	F	L	7	W	Maurice Thisell	Marjory M. Davis	Andover	New Hampshire	Connecticut
June	26	E. Andover	Cameron Swayze	M	L	7	W	Perley Ordway	Miriam M. Keniston	Andover	S. Danbury	E. Andover
June	30	Franklin	Paul Donald	M	L	1	W	Lucian H. Fogg	Alice J. Haskell	Andover	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July	20	Franklin	Martha Ellen	F	L	5	W	James S. Stafford	Enice M. Corey	Andover	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug.	7	Franklin	Lucille Kay	F	L	3	W	Raymond G. Hersey	Dorothy E. Flanders	Andover	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept.	14	New London	Caitlin Owen	F	L	1	W	Harold H. Owen, Jr.	Sally W. George	Andover	New York, N. F.	Concord
Oct.	21	Franklin	Linda Jane	F	L	2	W	Dennis H. Patten	Urbina M. Terrill	Andover	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov.	26	Franklin	Gloria Jean	F	L	2	W	Fred R. Keyser	Virginia Hutchinson	Andover	New Hampshire	Massachusetts

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Feb. 14	Laconia	John Russell White	Andover	27	W	Farmer	Massachusetts	Dussell S. White Pearl B. Guertin	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1	Rev. Edward J. Olson Min. of the Gospel
		Marjorie E. Watson	Tilton	21	W	Burnisher	New Hampshire	Freelon M. Watson Mildred H. Jones	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Laconia
Feb. 21	Concord	George Locus, Jr.	Brighton, Mass.	20	W	Student	Massachusetts	George Locus Mary Rossi	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1	Clinton L. Morrill Clergyman, Episcopal
		Sally Ann Colby	Andover	20	W	Student	Andover	Clifton D. Colby Rose Keniston	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Concord
Apr. 11	Franklin	Lucian H. Fogg, Jr.	Andover	25	W	Sawmill	New Hampshire	Lucian Fogg Bertha Copp	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Rev. V. C. French, Jr. Clergyman
		Alice J. Haskell	Gilford	21	W	Housework	New Hampshire	Paul E. Haskell Signe Peterson	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Franklin
Oct. 10	Franklin	Jean R. J. Gudette	Franklin	22	W	Spinner	New Hampshire	Ernest Gaudette Laura Gobell	Canada Canada	1	Rev. Arthur O. Houde R. C. Priest
		Lucille D. Braley	Andover	20	W	Needlemaker	New Hampshire	Arthur Braley Winnie Langley	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Franklin

Marriages Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Marriage / Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Oct. 31 Potter Place	Arthur R. LeDuc	Pittsfield	24	W	Navy	New Hampshire	Edward H. LeDuc Eldua Chagnon	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	W. C. Blankenship R. C. Priest
	Patricia A. O'Brien	Andover	18	W	At home	New Hampshire	Patrick O'Brien Bridget Maloney	New Hampshire Ireland	1	New London
Nov. 25 East Andover	Wallace B. Currier	Andover	23	W	Laborer	New Hampshire	Glenn W. Currier Etta P. Dodge	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Francis S. Tucker Or. Christian Minister
	Carolyn Thompson	E. Andover	20	W	Student	New Hampshire	Alan K. Thompson Florence Hall	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	East Andover
Dec. 4 Franklin	Chester C. Sheldon	Andover	33	W	Laborer	Rhode Island	Charles F. Sheldon Florence Aldrich	Rhode Island Connecticut	1	Rev. V. C. French Clergyman
	Marjorie L. Jediny	Andover	34	W	Mica plant	New Hampshire	Joseph LaMontague Lenora Arling	New Hampshire New Hampshire	2	Franklin
Dec. 26 Andover	Walter M. Page	Plainfield	50	W	Laborer	Vermont	Edwin W. Page Mary McKnight	Vermont Vermont	1	Rev. Roy J. Hatt Clergyman
	Philona L. George	Andover	48	W	Housewife	New Hampshire	Fred Downes Lilla Seavey	New Hampshire New Hampshire	3	Andover

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MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Mar. or Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 2	Andover	Bernice B. Woodward	82	..	..	Enoshurg, Vt.	M	W	M	Retired	Norman Woodward	Lucy Temple
June 9	Andover	Arthur E. Lacourse	43	10	16	Manchester	M	W	M	Mason tender	Joseph Lacourse	Lumina Hamel
June 17	Andover	Hope O. Shores	57	..	..	Maine	F	W	W	Housewife	Sumner F. Wither	Maria S. Ward
June 21	Andover	Harry L. Currier	79	..	..	Concord	M	W	M	Painter	Lyman Currier	Lucy Smith
Oct. 17	Andover	George N. Churchill	88	..	..	S. Hartford, Vt.	M	W	W	Truck driver	Frank Churchill	.....
Dec. 7	Andover	William H. Fitzgerald	82	..	..	New London	M	W	S	Laborer	William M. Fitzgerald	Hannah O. Brien

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Bodies Brought to Andover for Burial

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Mar., or Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days							
Jan. 5	New London	Charles H. Morrison	80	..	..	Wilmot	M	W	D	Farming	Washington Morrison	..... L. Farnum
Jan. 24	Laconia	John Jurta	66	8	23	Austria	M	W	..	Farming	Martin Jurta	.....
Jan. 28	New London	Albie L. Moody	86	..	..	Enfield	M	W	W	Carpenter	Lewis Moody	Louella Moody
Jan. 31	Concord	Louise M. Weymouth	64	..	..	Grafton	F	W	S	Housekeeper	G. W. Weymouth	Mary Morgan
Mar. 8	Peterborough	Mildred M. Carr	62	..	..	Hoboken, N. Y.	F	W	M	Housewife	Eugene Magee	Minnie Harper
Mar. 9	Reading, Mass.	Minnie J. Appleton	77	..	..	.....	F	W	..	.....	.....	.....
Mar. 9	Wilmot	Wesley S. Wells	77	5	6	Danbury	M	W	M	Farmer	John Wells	Martha Fowler
Mar. 16	Arlington, Mass.	Ruth M. Wilson	78	6	20	.....	F	W	..	.....	.....	.....
May 4	Franklin	Fred H. Nagel	68	..	..	Hoboken, N. J.	M	W	M	Banking official	Allen H. Nagel	Caroline Nagel
July 6	W. Falmouth, Mass.	Ralph Cole	72	..	27	.....	M	W	..	.....	.....	.....
July 13	Concord	Ruth Bachelder	62	..	..	Andover	F	W	..	.....	Nahum Bachelder	Mary Putney
Sept. 21	Lowell, Mass.	Margaret McLeod	81	..	..	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 20	Franklin	Richard F. Pohle	67	..	..	Germany	M	W	W	Mech. engineer	Franz Pohle	Marie Striet

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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Churches and Church Societies

Congregational, E. Andover, Rev. Francis S. Tucker
- Ladies' Union—2nd and 4th Thursdays
- Senior Pilgrim Fellowship

Congregational-Unitarian, Andover, Rev. Roy J. Hatt
- Women's Alliance—1st Wednesday

Immaculate Conception, Potter Place, Rev. Walter P. Blankenship
- Women's Guild—2nd Thursdays
- Holy Name Society (men)

Veterans

Crosby-Gilbert Post No. 101, American Legion, Potter Place—1st Wednesday

Crosby-Gilbert Unit No. 101, American Legion Auxiliary, Potter Place—2nd Monday

Granges

Blackwater Grange No. 152, Andover—2nd and 4th Thursdays

Blackwater Juvenile Grange, Andover—2nd and 4th Thursdays

Highland Lake Grange No. 108, E. Andover—1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Highland Lake Juvenile Grange, E. Andover—2nd and 4th Mondays

Masonic

Kearsarge Lodge No. 91 A.F. & A.M., Andover—2nd Friday

Ragged Mt. Chapter O.E.S., Andover—4th Wednesday

Fire Companies

Citizens' Fire Company, Andover—1st and 3rd Thursdays

East Andover Vol. Fire Company, E. Andover—2nd Wednesday

Youth

Boy Scouts of America, Legion Hall, Potter Place

Halcyon Priscillas 4-H Club, E. Andover

Highland Boy's 4-H Club, E. Andover

Other

Andover Fish & Game Club, East Andover—last Tuesday

Fortnightly Club, East Andover

Neighborhood Club, Potter Place

Parent-Teacher Ass'n, High School, Andover—3rd Monday